



El Padre
1955

The image shows the front cover of a book. The cover is dark, possibly black or dark brown, with a marbled pattern in shades of blue, green, and white. A gold-tooled border runs along the edges of the cover. In the center, the title "El Padre" is written in a large, ornate, cursive script font, with a decorative flourish at the end. Below it, the year "1955" is printed in a smaller, bold, serif font. The overall appearance is that of a classic, well-preserved volume.

Carl Rose
Homeroom 110
Freshman 54-55

Good luck to a
swell guy and lots
of luck in school
& in football.

P.D. Henly

Good luck in 56
Mike Crivello

Always keep
yourself & respect
character self
as it is.
Always do the best
you can Angels can
do no better
"Dad" 

To a real
good guy and
friend. Keep on
having Bus. Way
a hard time.
Wesley - OT

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Good luck in
football. Hope
we have a lot
of fun in school
for the next
3 years if we
are still here.
Good luck
a cool head
Mike to
Giovanni
(The
Kid)

Always Just Serve
Danie Fretz Brown

Good luck
in "56"

Son Robert

To a good guy in
Bro. Wasys class
from a bad guy:
Bob Miller

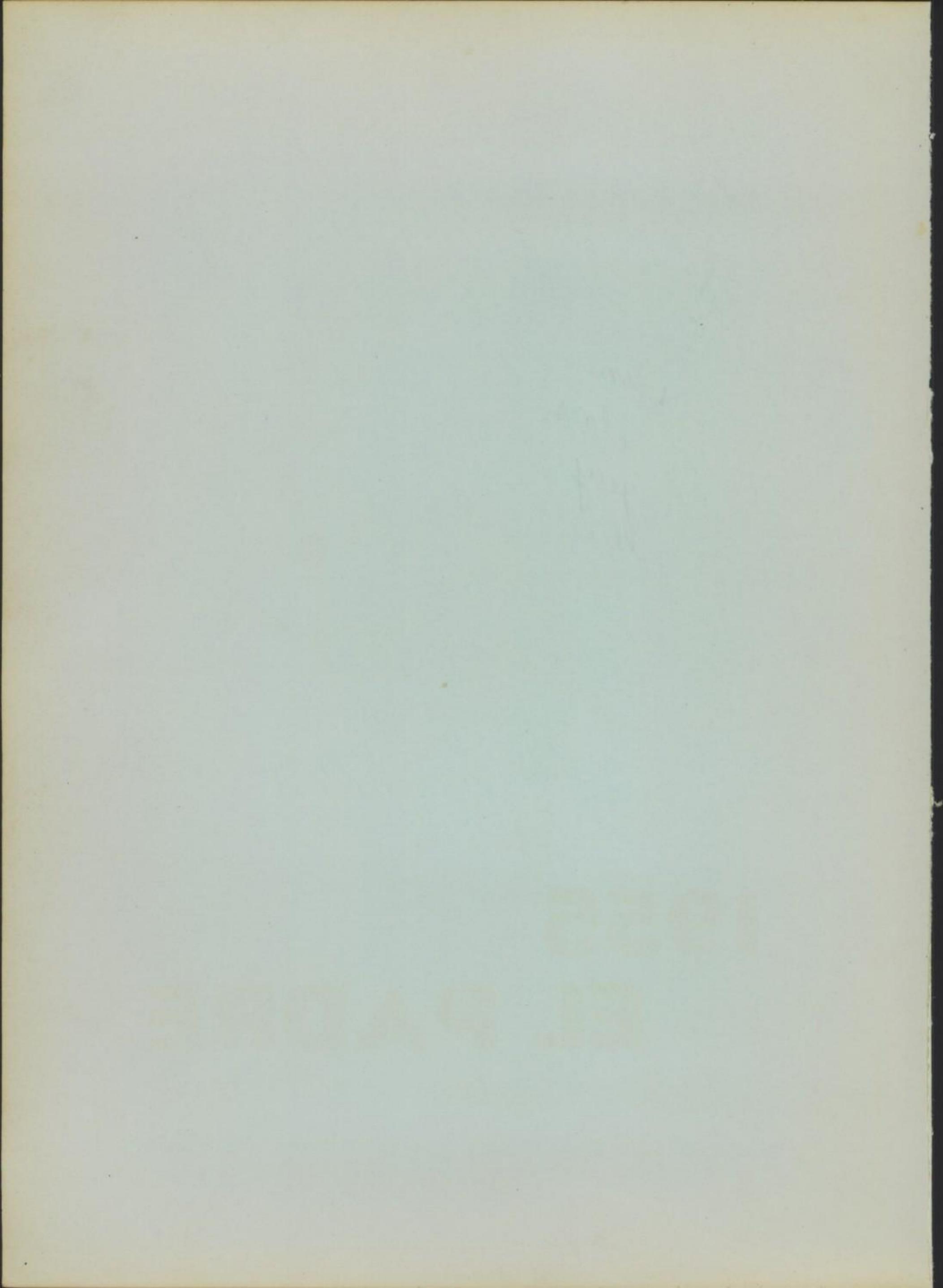
From the
mostest to the
lestest!
James "Ping" Rutledge

From one cheater
to another
Good luck

Larry Milacher

Best of Luck
see you in the
10th grade
Tom Coyle

1956
Carmine M. P. Knob
Proposed Host
for good next 2 of
the last 2 years





1955 **EL PADRE**

Published by the Seniors of

JUNIPERO SERRA HIGH SCHOOL
Gardena, California

Dedication

MARY'S
GUIDANCE



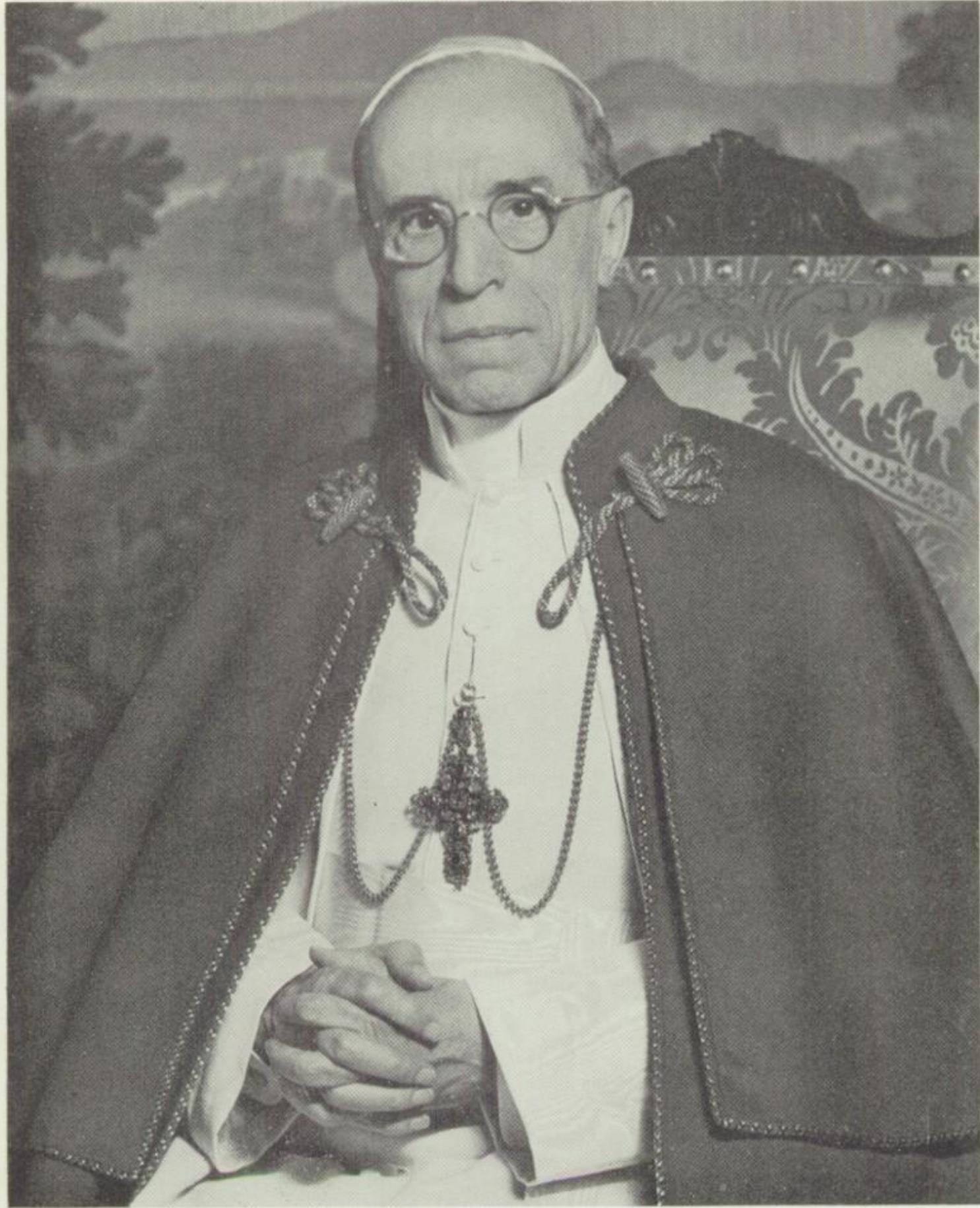
We the students of Junipero Serra High
wish to dedicate the 1955 El Padre to
our PARENTS in appreciation for our life
and for their untiring sacrifices to see
that we develop into a true follower of
Christ.

SON'S DEVOTION





PARENT'S FULLFILLMENT



His Holiness Pope Pius XII

Our Holy Father Speaks . . .

 Calling to mind, therefore, the things which have already been so fruitfully achieved, you all have reason to rejoice mightily, and to give thanks to the Father of lights from whom every best gift and every perfect gift comes (Cf. James, 1, 17). You have, moreover, with the help of God every reason to take heart for the future. Continue most certainly to pursue with the greatest care the works you have undertaken, and to carry them forward with all your strength. May the minds and wills of the young be so adorned and fortified by the divine and human teachings of your institution that they may yield to no one whatever, but rather shine forth as an example to all.

May all of you influence others, not only by the splendor of your learning, but also by the allurement of your virtue, for virtue has the voice to draw wills most collectively. Remember, however, that saying of the Angelic Doctor: "It is greater to illumine than only to shine; greater to hand over to others the fruits of contemplation, than only to contemplate" (St. Thomas, Summa Theologica, II IIiae, Q. 188, a.6). This is therefore your mission; guard it with the most diligent care, so that the teaching given you may issue as widely as possible into action and life unto the genuine welfare of the private and public weal."

Address by Pope Pius XII



James Francis Cardinal McIntyre

Archbishop of Los Angeles

The Teaching

MOST REVEREND JOSEPH T. McGUCKEN, S.T.D.
Vicar-General



MOST REVEREND TIMOTHY MANNING, J.C.D.
Chancellor



Magisterium

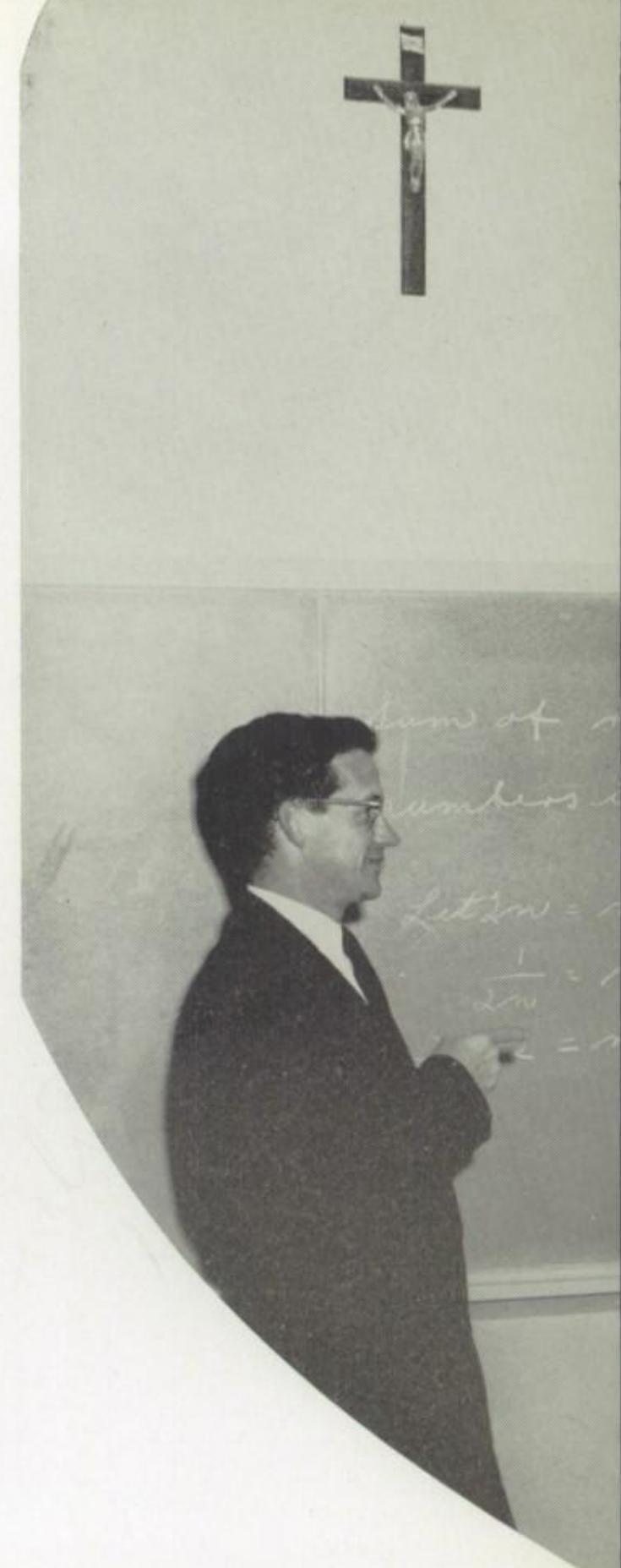
FACULTY

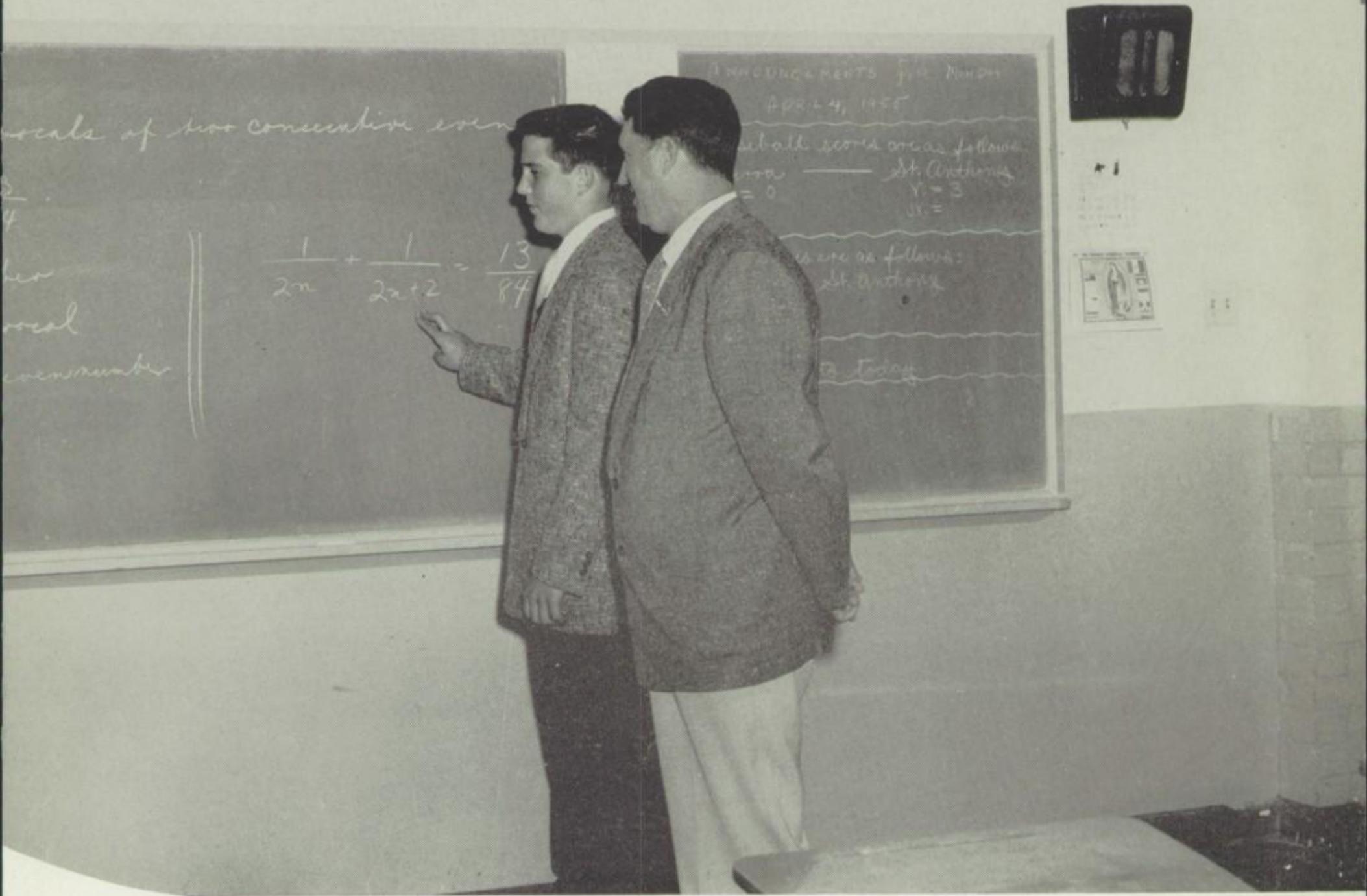
MARY'S GUIDANCE



When parents send their children to a Catholic school they expect something more than just a better education for them. They realize that not only the religious instruction and education of the student is considered by the faculty but the development of his character. At Serra we have twelve Marianists and eight lay-teachers. They both subscribe to this idea and therefore do not refuse guidance and counsel to the student. As for their competence, the Marianists have devoted their lives for the purpose of instructing and aiding youths to become better Catholic citizens. The lay-teachers share this purpose also and desire as the Marianists do to mold the students into mature adults who can meet their responsibilities and overcome their difficulties.

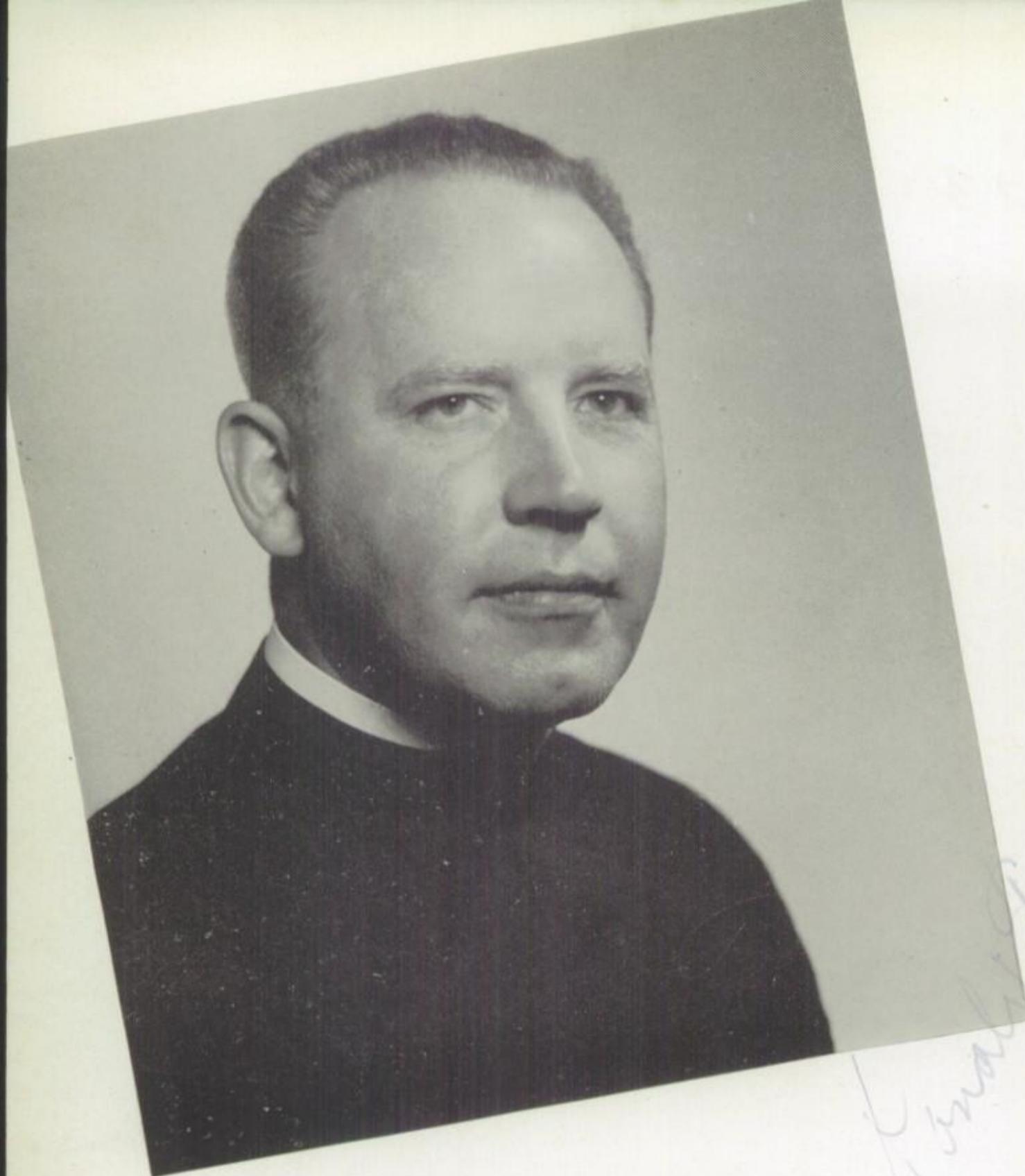
SON'S DEVOTION





PARENT'S FULLFILLMENT

The



REV. DONALD F. BRACHT, S. M.
PRINCIPAL

Annabel Bracht
Father Chaminade

"What I consider distinctive in the Society of Mary and what appears to me without precedent among known institutions, is that we embrace the religious state itself in Mary's name and in her honor. This means spending ourselves, body and soul, for her, to make her known, loved, and served, thoroughly convinced that we cannot attract men to Jesus except through Mary."

—Father Chaminade

Marianist Family . . .

Junipero Serra High School

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Gardena, California

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Archdiocesan School
For Boys

Society of Mary
(Marianists)

Dear Graduates of 1955,

The day of your graduation marks the end of four years of waiting and planning and work. It is a day of rejoicing and of well-earned congratulations from parents and teachers and friends. You deserve those congratulations as you have worked hard to reach the goal. You will be leaving Serra and will be numbered among her many sons. Remember Serra and the things you learned here always.

Our Lord said that He came that we might have life and have it more abundantly. You have the great gift of life from your parents under God. You owe them a great debt. Never forget that it is to your parents you owe your physical well-being: your home, your Faith, your friends, your joy in life. They have made it all possible. Be a joy to them forever.

In great part, you owe your intellectual life to your teachers. Entrusted to your teachers by your parents, you have come to know the many truths of life through the experiences of other men. Your teachers have sought to enrich your life by the principles of sound Catholic teaching. Treasure these truths; they do not change. Make them a part of yourself. Be a joy to your teachers by living these truths always.

And your spiritual life? This you owe to God Who saw to it that you were born of Catholic parents through a grace obtained for you by our Blessed Lady. Your parish priests have nourished your spiritual life through prayer, the Sacraments, through exhortation and example. Your teachers have increased it by all the lessons they have taught.

Live your life, then, to the full. It lies before you; your physical life: guard it, treasure it, make it fruitful. Your intellectual life: make it grow, share it with others. Your spiritual life: defend it, use it, know it is but the beginning, ever here and now, of an eternal life that will know no end. How glorious it is that in God's Providence you are called to live your life now, at this time! God be with you.

Sincerely yours,

Donald F. Bracht, S.M.

(Rev.) Donald F. Bracht, S.M.
Principal



Educating



BRO. ELMER DUNSKY, S.M.

Vice Principal

Sodality

Science

Religion

*Bro. Elmer Dunsby, S.M.
Bro. Walter Bach, S.M.*

BRO. ROBERT ESPER, S.M.

Treasurer



Robert E. Esper, S.M.



FR. WALTER BACH, S.M.

Sr. Moderator — 312

Chaplain

Religion

Latin

Service Club

Sodality

Silver Jubilee
of his Religious Profession

Youth . . .

MR. JAMES BARNES
Soph. Moderator — 208
English
Latin
Jr. Dramatics
Boxing Moderator



Bro. Jorge da Silva, S.M.

BRO. JORGE DA SILVA, S.M.
Jr. Moderator — 207
Sodality
Religion
Latin
Cavalier Staff

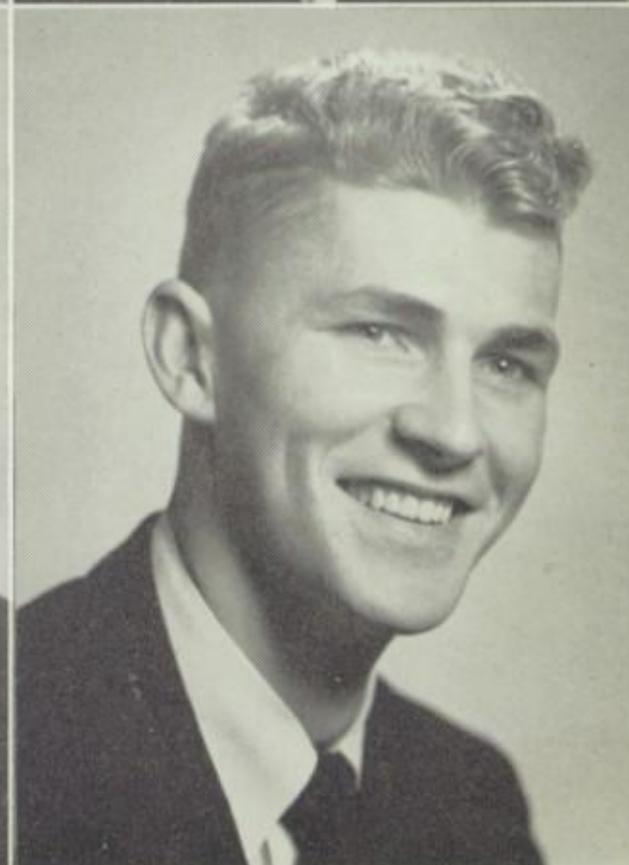


MR. EDWARD DUNN
Soph. Moderator — 305
Business
English
J. V. Basketball
Assist. Track Coach
J. V. Football

Edward S. Dunn



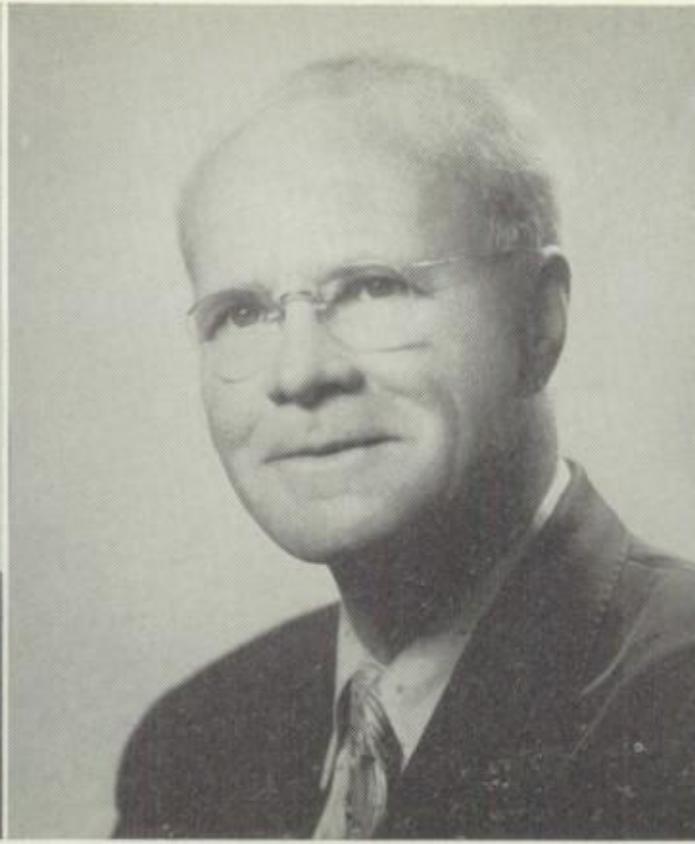
BRO. HUGH HOGANSON, S. M.
Soph. Moderator — 114
Sodality
Religion
English
Biology
Cheer Leaders
Fiesta Drive





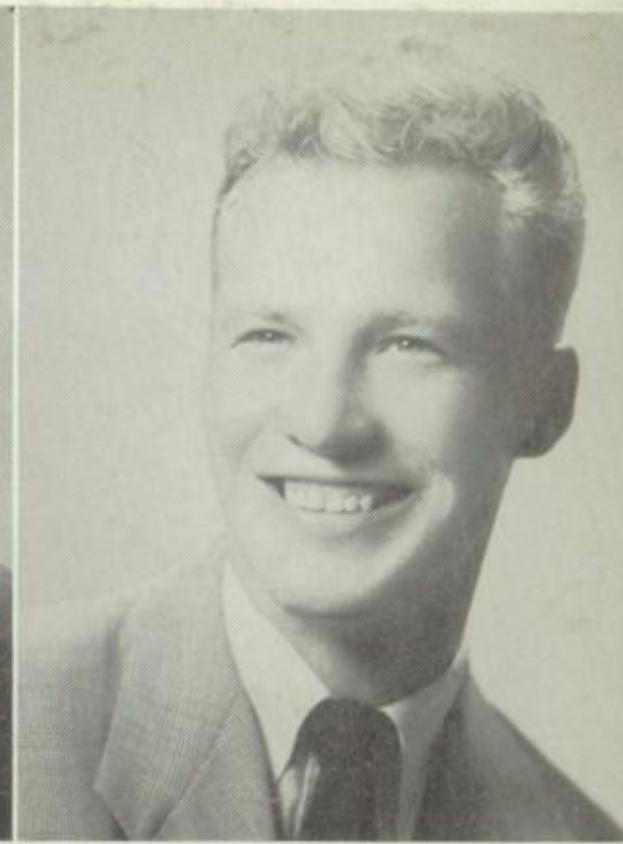
BRO. ANTHONY KELLY, S.M.
Sr. Moderator — 113
Chemistry
Gen. Science
Athletic Dir.

Bro. A. L. Kelly



MR. AUGUST LINDEKIN
Wood Shop

*Regards
Lindekin.*



MR. PHIL NICKERMAN
Auto Shop

For God...



Faculty members discuss the
1954-1955 school year.



"Mary of who was born Jesus." Nourished and reared by her, He did not leave her during the whole course of His mortal life; He was subject to her, and He associated her with all His labors, with all His sorrows and with all His mysteries. Devotion to Mary is, therefore, the most salient point in the imitation of Jesus Christ.

BRO. JUSTIN LOUGHREN, S. M.
Jr. Moderator — 206
Spanish
Religion
Library

for Country...for Family...

Bro. John O'Donnell, S.M.



BRO. JOHN O'DONNELL, S.M.
Soph. Moderator — 301
Sodality
Religion
Math
Business
Annual Moderator
Book Store

Mr. Al Picararo



MR. AL PICARATO
Physical Ed. Instructor
J. V. Baseball
Cee Basketball

Bro. Pleimann



BRO. BERNARD PLEIMAN, S. M.
Fr. Moderator—108
Math
Photography



MR. WILLIAM POWER
Band



MR. JOSEPH TOMCHAK
Jr. Moderator — 204
Social Studies
Intramural
Driver's Education



MR. CHARLES SCHOENDIENST
Fr. Moderator — 110
History
Head Football Coach (Varsity)
Head Baseball Coach (Varsity)



BRO. JOSEPH WASY, S. M.
Fr. Moderator — 109
Religion
English
Sodality
J. V. Baseball
Bee Basketball



MR. ERNEST SIMONS
Jr. Moderator — 205
History
Civics
Head Track Coach (Varsity)
Assist. Football Coach



MR. ARTHUR WILLIAMS
Sr. Moderator — 313
English
Sr. Dramatics
Speech

In Facing The . . .

Problems of today.



Mrs. Strottner and Mrs. Runge
doubt if they should accept Bob
Abbey's and Frank Jost excuse
. . . "Well it happened this
way!"

BRO. JOSEPH YAX, S. M.
Fr. Moderator — 111
Religion
English
Math

MRS. CHARLOTTE STROTTNER
Registrar, Secretary

MRS. ALBERTA RUNGE
Secretary

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Bro. Joseph Yax, S. M.



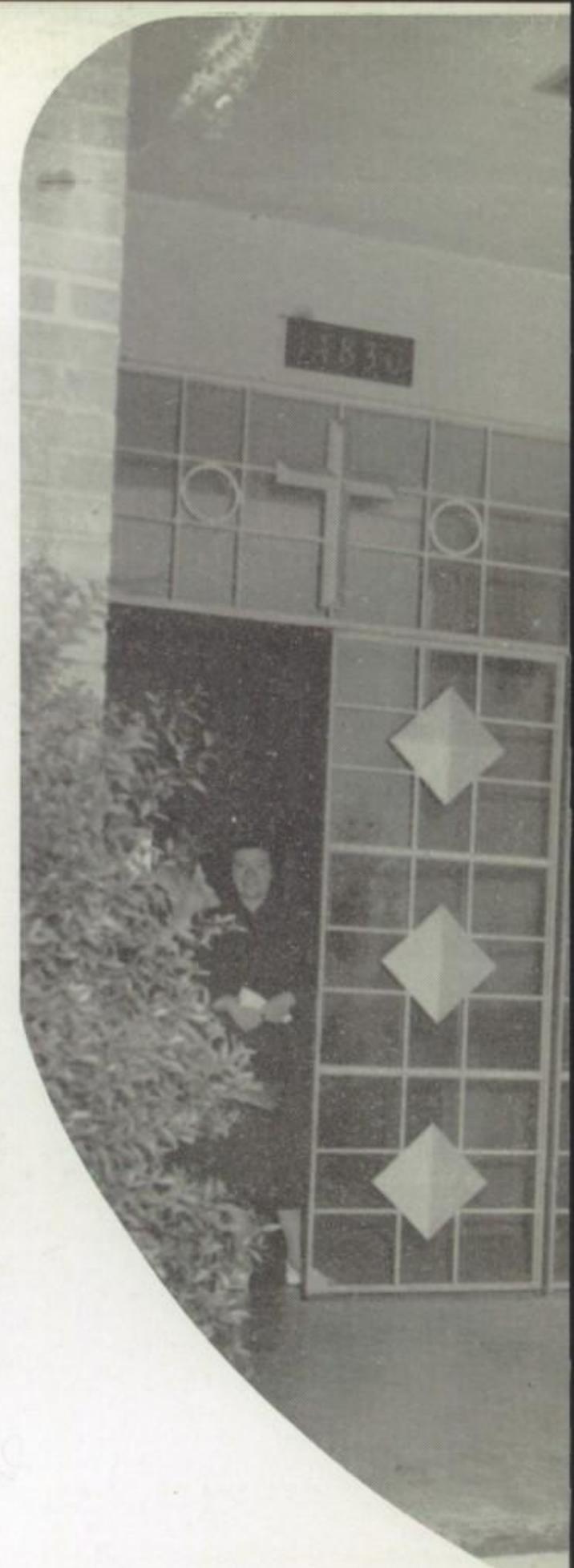
GRADUATES

MARY'S
GUIDANCE



Graduation means different things to different people. To the student it means the achievement of twelve years of studying, doing homework, and inhabiting classrooms. It means "what next?" more schooling? a career? the armed forces? If he heeded the advice of his parents and teachers he would have most of his questions answered. To the teacher it must mean a rewarding satisfaction, knowing that he helped the students achieve his education and mold his character. To the parent it must be a proud and momentous occasion. They must think of their graduations and how quickly time has passed. It means to the student a looking forward, to the parents a proud occasion and to the teacher a deep satisfaction.

SON'S DEVOTION





PARENT'S FULLFILLMENT



CLASS PRESIDENTS

Class Presidents:

GAROLD ANDERSON	113
MICHAEL O'CONNELL	313
DUANE GANSAMER	312



The true Christian

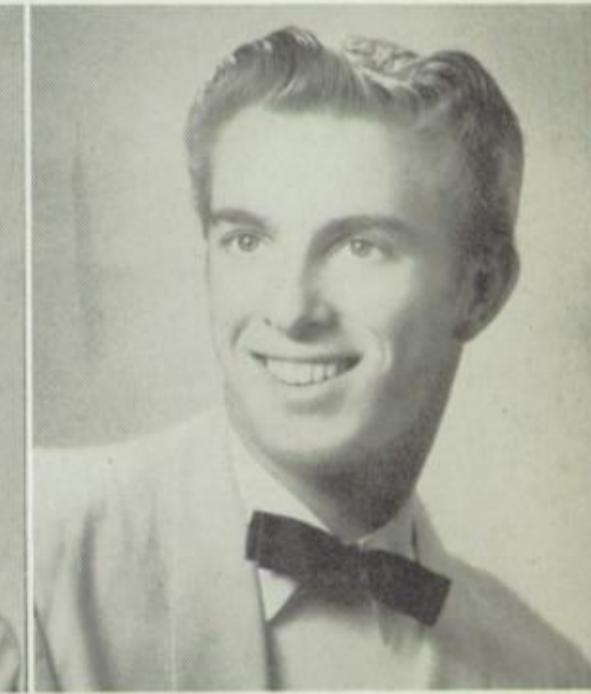
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St. John's
B Basketball



ANDERSON, GAROLD
St. Francis Cabrini
Student Council 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4

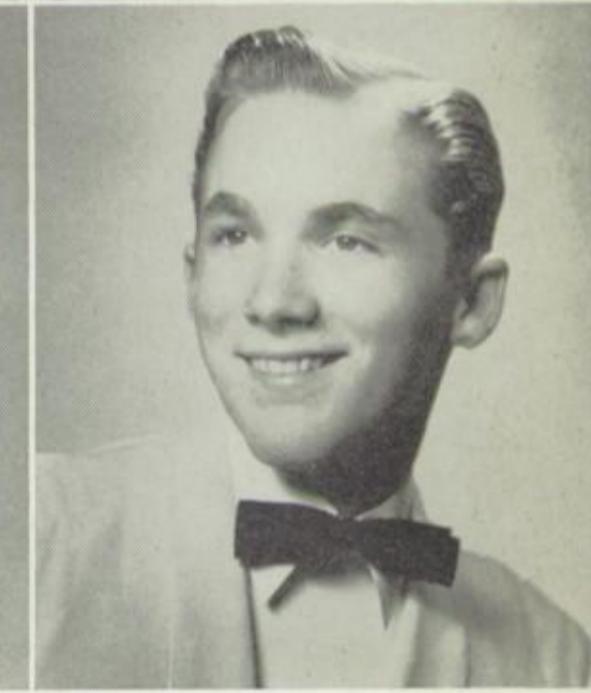
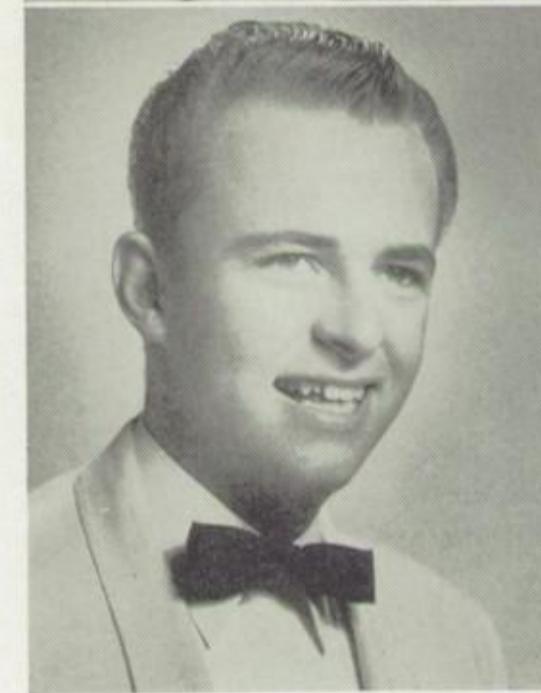
ANDERSON, HAROLD
St. Francis Cabrini
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4

BARBANO, DUANE
Our Lady of Victory
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4



BECK, ROBERT
Visitation

BEU, PETER
St. Phillip Neri
Student Council 1
Honor Student 1, 2, 3



Product of Christian Education

The Supernatural



BOECKEL, HAROLD

Our Lady of Victory
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

BRUNMIER, ALLAN

American Martyrs
Student Council 4
Sodality 3, 4
Annual 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Cavalier 4

CONSIDINE, GARY

S, Joseph

BRUEY, THEODORE

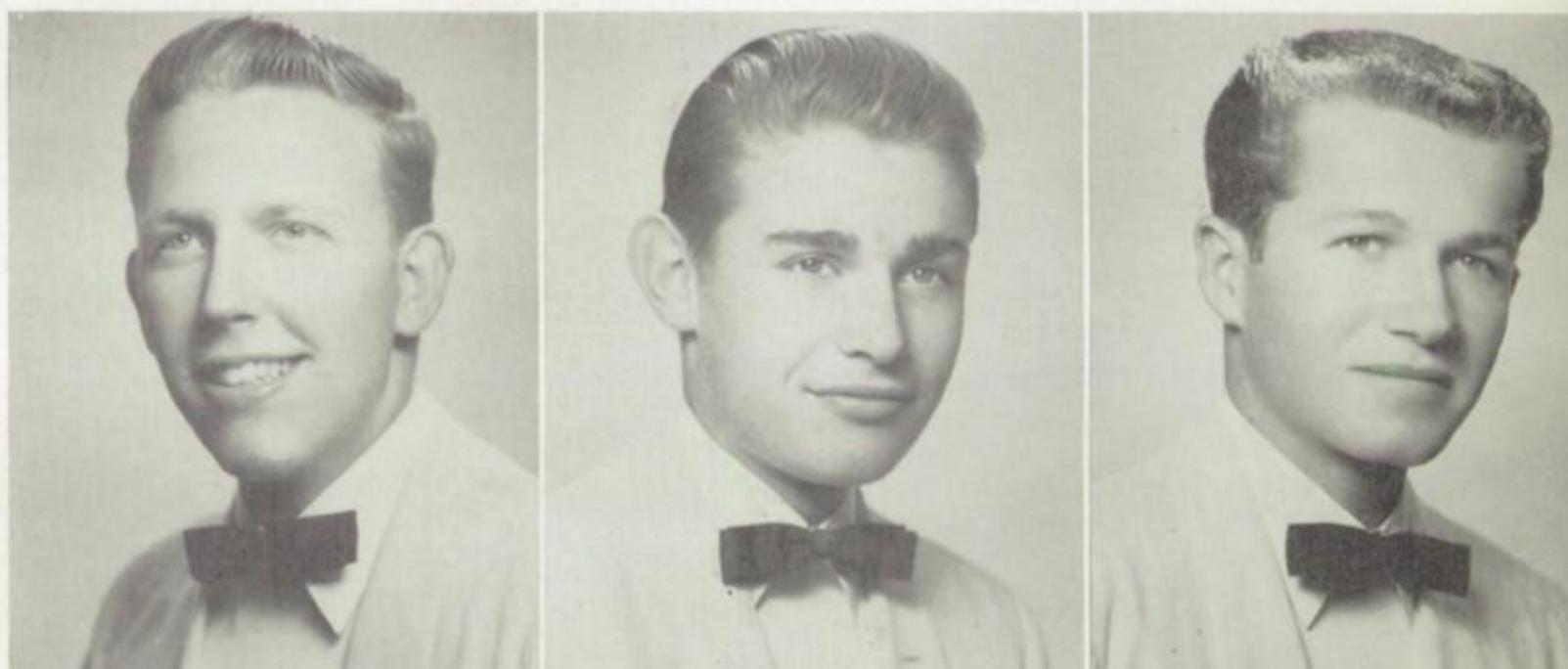
St. Joseph
Sodality 3, 4
Band 3

BRUNMIER, DAVID

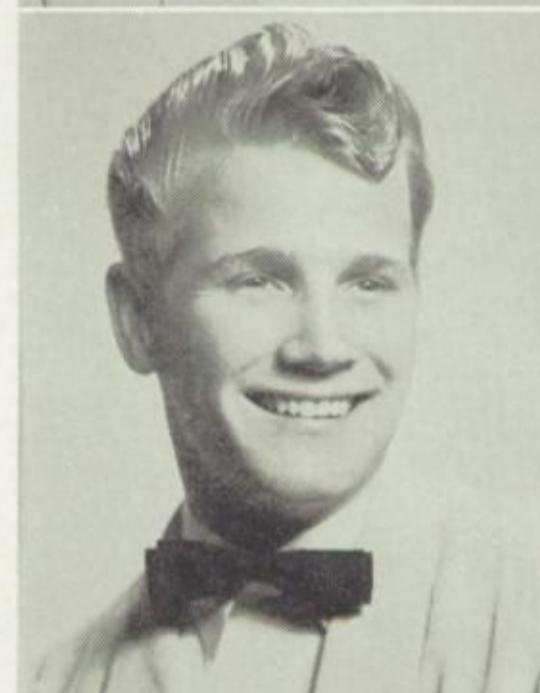
American Martyrs
Annual 4
C Basketball 3
Track 4

COOPER, WILLIAM

St. Philip Neri
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4
Student 1, 2, 3
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

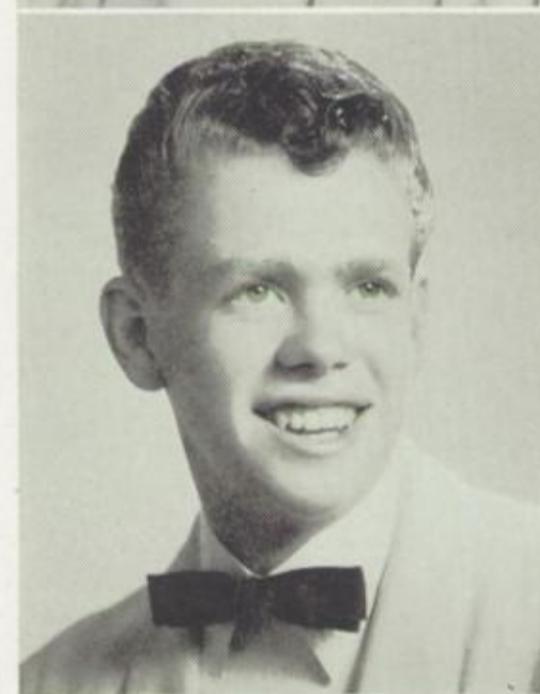


man . . .



CORMIER, JOSEPH
Our Lady of Victory

COUGHLIN, HAROLD
St. Francis Cabrini
Sodality 3, 4
Annual 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4



COWDEN, JAMES
Nativity
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Body Vice Pres. 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball, 2, 3, 4
Baseball, 1, 2, 3, 4

DALTON, WEBSTER
St. Eugene's

DECKER, LAWRENCE
St. Catherine
Cavalier 4

CROFOOT, ROBERT
St. James
Annual 3, 4

DAVIDSON, RONALD
Our Lady of Victory
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2
Boxing 3

DOHERTY, JAMES
St. James
Annual 3, 4





DUFRESNE, WILLIAM
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Honor Roll 3

DUMAS, JOHN
St. Francis Cabrini

ENGLE, ANTHONY
St. Catherine Laboure
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Body President
Student Council 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Public Relations 4
Annual 4
Baxing 1, 2, 3, 4

FLYNN, STEPHEN
St. Catherine Laboure
Band 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2

FURRY, MICHAEL
St. Joseph
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4
Golf 4

GANSAMER, DUANE
St. Joseph
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 4

Who thinks, judges and acts constantly

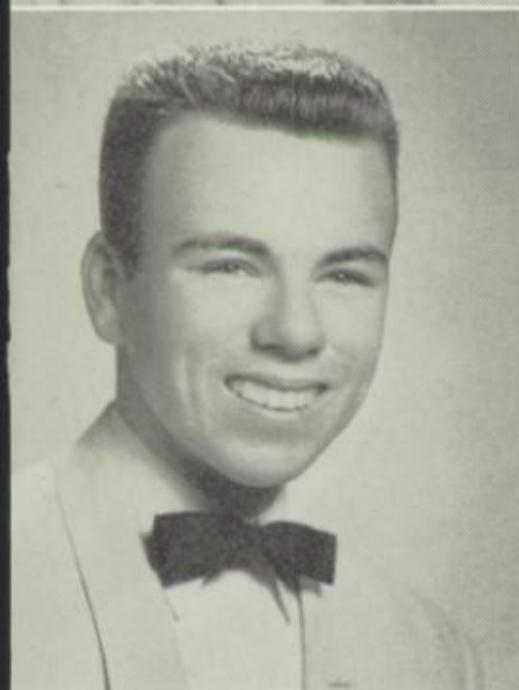


SEUS, ROBERT
American Martyrs



GILBERT, ROBERT
St. John

GUSTAVSON, WILLIAM
St. Eugene's



GROVES, GEORGE
St. John's
Basketball 2, 3

HERWECK, DONALD
Ascension
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Annual 4

HESKAMP, WILLIAM
Ascension
Student Council 3
Football 2

HOLMSTEDT, EARL
Nativity
Football 3

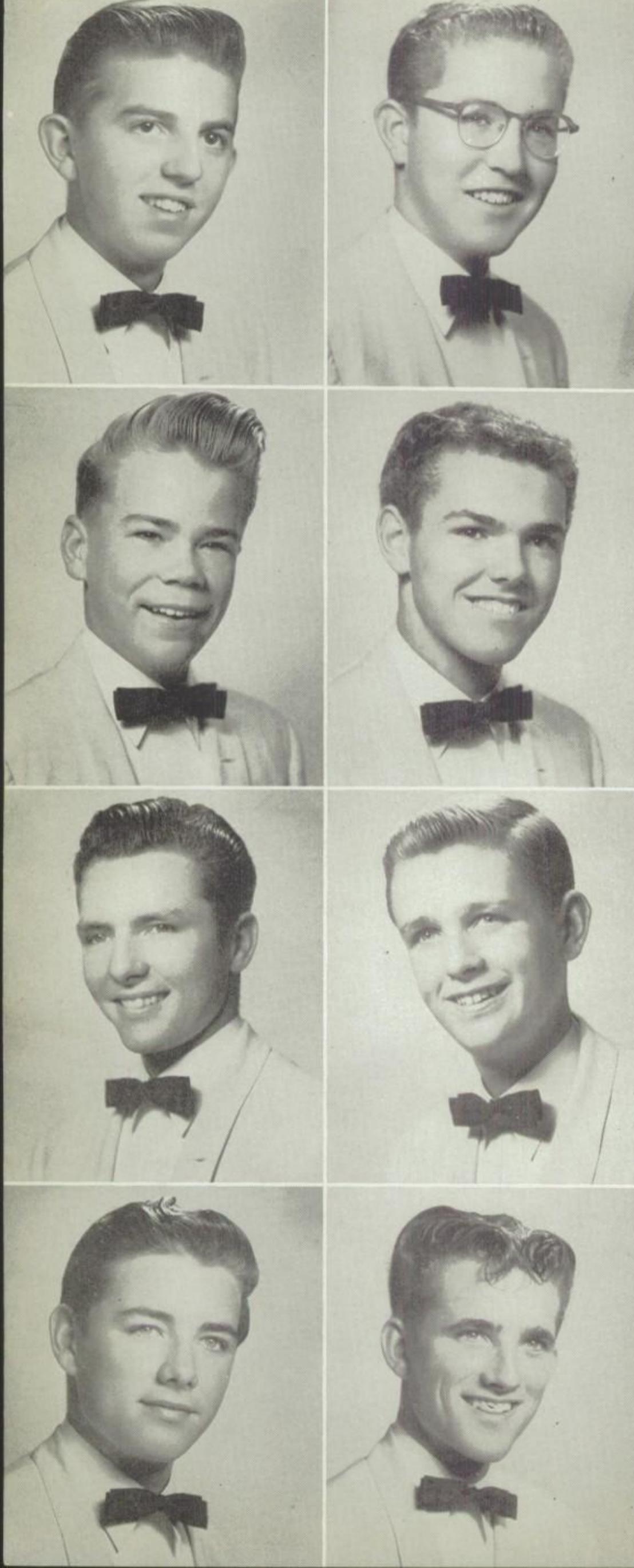


and consistently...

HOUILION, DAVID
St. Anthony
BOXING 1

HUCKABY, DENNIS
St. James
Sodality 2, 3, 4
Student Council 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Cavalier 2, 3, 4





By right reason . .

JACOBS, WILLIAM

Naivity
Varsity Basketball 3, 4
Sodality 3, 4

JEAN, JOSEPH

St. Anthony
Sodality 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3, 4
Drama 3
SPEECH 3

JOHNSON, DARRYL

St. James

JONES, TERENCE

St. Johns
Class Officer 4
Band 2, 3
Track 3, 4

KARELS, ROGER

St. Josph
Drama 3, 4
Boxing 4

KELLY, PATRICK

St. Anselm's
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 2, 3
Baseball 1, 2
Golf 4

KNAUP, DANIEL

St. Anthony's
Football 1, 2
Track 2

KOLESAR, JOHN

Ascension

KRAUSE, ROBERT
St. Michael's
Drama 3, 4
Speech 3

KRETZSCHMAR, JOHN
St. Joseph's
Football Manager 3
Honor Roll 4

KRETZSCHMER, FRANK
St. Joseph's
Sodality 1, 2
Band 2, 3

LA PLANTE, JOHN
American Martyrs
Track 2, 3, 4
Speech 3, 4
Drama 3

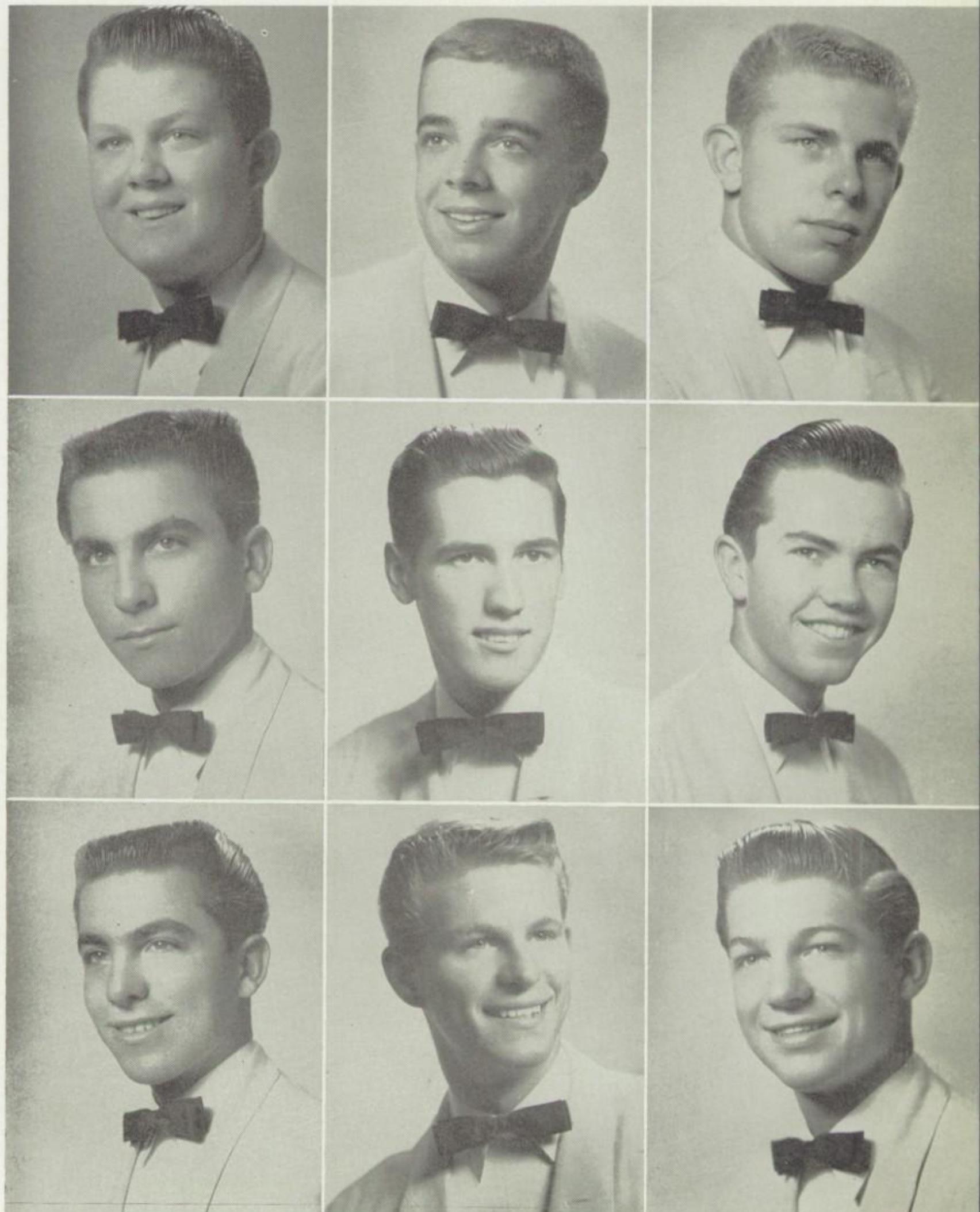
LEETS, MELVYN
St. Anselms
Student Council 1, 2, 3
Baseball 1, 2, 3,
Drama 4

LITSCHGE, THOMAS
St. John's
Baseball 2, 3, 4

LITTLE, ROBERT
St. Catherine La Boure
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4
B Football 2
Varsity Basketball 2
Varsity Basketball Manager 3

LYLE, JOHN
St. Eugene's
MAHLER, FRANCIS
St. Joseph
Football

MAHLER, FRANCIS
St. Joseph
Football



Illuminated by faith



The penalty for taking advantage
of the "Senior Walk."

In the example

MARABLE, DARWIN
St. Francis Cabrini
Sodality 3, 4

MELLEN, ROBERT
St. John's

MILLER, JOHN
St. Catherine
Speech 4
Band 2

MARSH, JEROME
St. Joseph's
Band 4

MENG, CHARLES
St. Charles

MOKRES, GEORGE
American Martyrs
Sodality Prefect 4 - 1, 2, 3
Track 2, 3, 4
Varsity Basketball 3, 4





MUNSEN, PAUL
St. Joseph



NEVEU, RAYMOND
St. Anthony



NICOLETTI, EUGENE
St. Anthony's
Boxing 1

and teaching of Christ . . .



MOORE, HAROLD
St. Philip Neri
Sodality 3, 4
Football 2
Varsity Track 3, 4
Class Officer 3



MORRELL, MICHAEL
St. Vincent's
Sodality 1, 2
B. Basketball 1
Boxing 1
Football 2, 3, 4



MORRELL, DANIEL
St. Vincent
Baseball J. V. 2
Basketball V. 3, 4
Class Officer 2, 3, 4



MOSER, RICHARD
St. Joseph's
Band 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 4

The True and Finished Man

NOONEY, MARTIN
St. Anselm's
Football J. V. 2

NORTON, GARY
St. Eugene's
Sodality 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

O'BRIEN, PATRICK
St. Joseph

O'CONNELL, MICHAEL
Mary Star of the Sea
Sodality 2, 3, 4
Student Council 3, 4
Cavalier 4

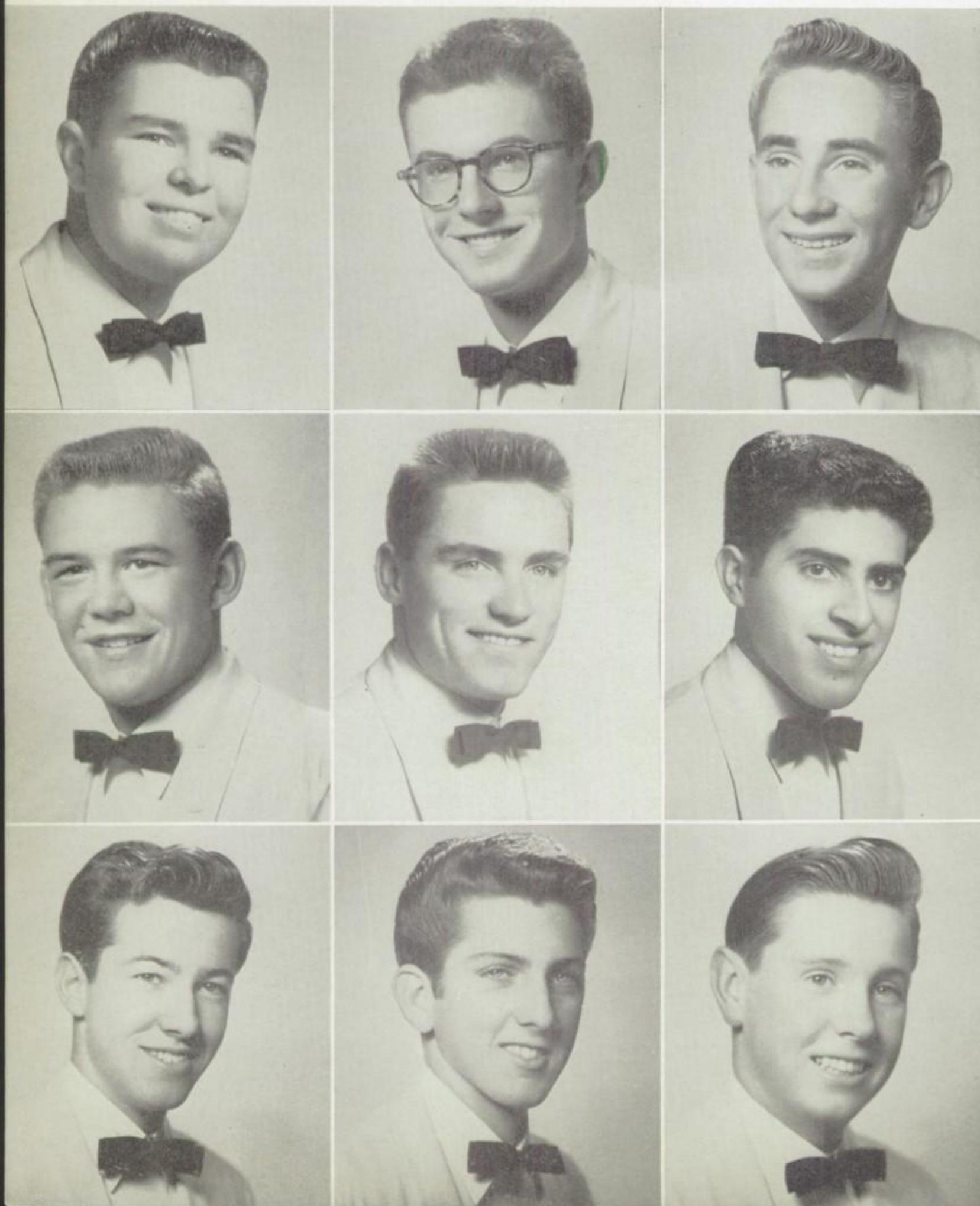
THOMAS, PARCELLS
St. Gerald Majella
Sodality 1
Football 1, 2, 3, 4

PARKER, JOHN
St. Athanasius
C Track 1
C Football 1
Varsity Track 4

PERKINS, JOSEPH
St. John's

PRIETO, FRANK
Our Lady of Victory
Sodality 4

PRUSSIC, CHARLES
St. Eugene's



of Character.

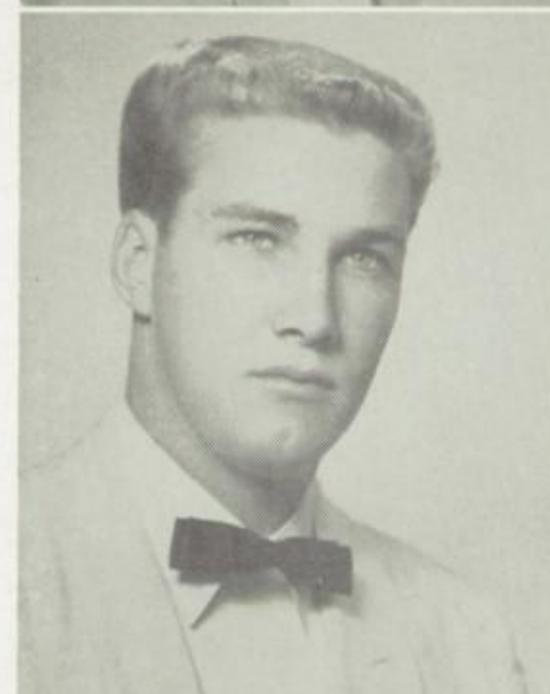
PUENTE, ERNEST

St. John's
Baseball 2, 3



RAFEEDIE, SAM

St. Catherine
Band 1
Football 1, 2, 3
Baseball 1
Boxing 1



REAGAN, GERALD

St. Joseph
Football 1, 2, 3, 4

RICHMOND, CLEON

Nativity
Annual 4
Drama 3, 4
Speech 2



REITES, JAMES

St. Emydius
Sodality
Class Secretary 1, 2
Newspaper 1, 2, 3
Drama 3, 4
Band 2, 3

SCHEIER, STEPHEN

St. James
Football Manager 4
Annual 4



SCHULTE, RALPH

St. John's
Track 3

SCHWIND, THOMAS

Ascension

Maria



Phil Shelton hits the mud.

SHEA, REX
Photography 3, 4

SHELTON, PHILIP
Nativity
Football 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2
Student Council 3

SIMON, MAURICE
St. Paul

STADLER, GERRY
American Martyrs
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Baseball J. V. 2
Editor El Padre 4

URIBE, JEROME
Nativity
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4

VANDAL, DENIS
St. Anthony
Drama 1
Basketball 2, 3
Speech 3, 4



Duce -



VANDAL, VERN
St. Anthony

VINCENT, JOHN
American Martyrs
Sodality 1, 2, 3
Annual 3, 4

WIEST, MYRON
Our Lady of Victory
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Roll 3, 4

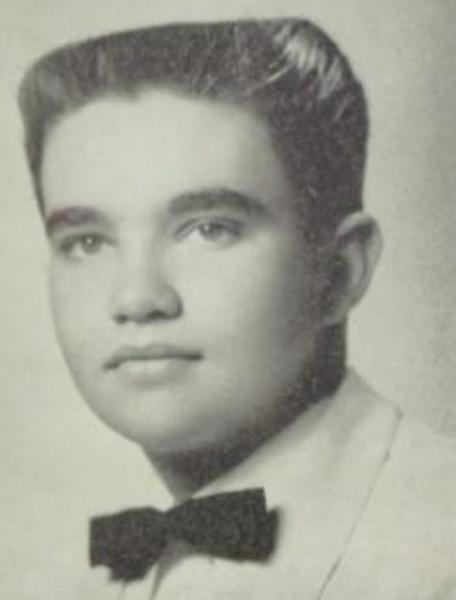
WILSON, LEE
St. Catherine
Tracks 1, 2, 3, 4

ZANGGER, FRANCIS
St. Peter and Paul
Student Council 3
Sodality
Newspaper

WILLIAMSON, PAUL
St. Joseph's
Speech 4
Football JV 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 3, 4

YOUNG, RAYMOND
Ascension
Sodality 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3
Annual 4
Newspaper 3, 4

ZIEMKE, DONALD
Nativity
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Cafeteria 3, 4



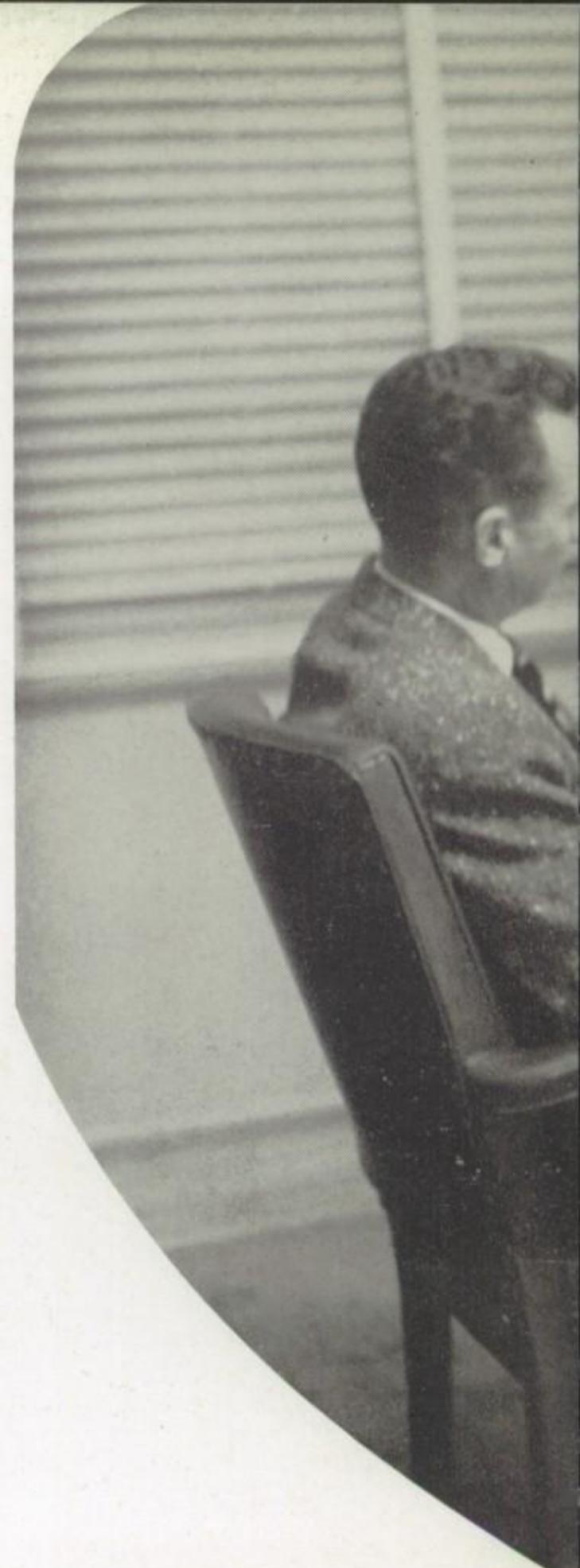
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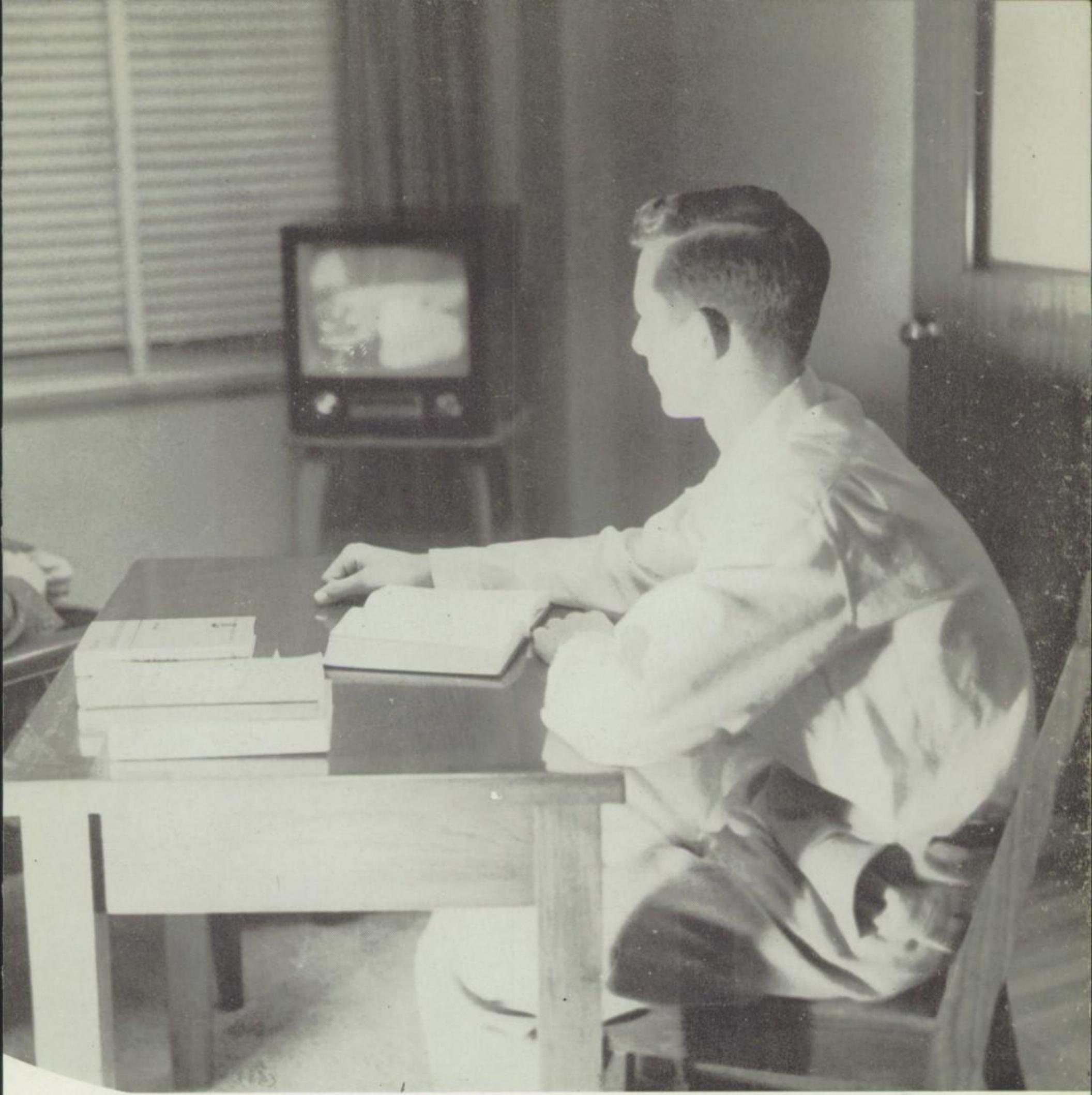
MARY'S GUIDANCE



The future success of Serra rests on the undergraduates. The freshmen having completed their first year of high school and having tasted of its responsibilities will be expected to show they are worthy of their advancement. They are not only expected to pass on the spirit they have acquired to the new Frosh but to increase and enkindle their own. The sophomores gaining the title of upper-classmen also have gained a new responsibility. They will be expected to show by their example the conduct required of the freshmen and sophomores. The Juniors now take on the important position of leaders of the school. They are the prime figures in the school's success. During the years of high school two major decisions must be answered by the student: (1) the choosing of his vocation; and (2) the developing of his character and personality. The greatest asset to the answering of these decisions is the counsel and guidance offered to him by his parents and teachers.

SON'S DEVOTION





PARENT'S FULLFILLMENT

Junior 205

L. Jacobs, A. Ruiz, find solution to the Bookkeeping problems from L. Mevius.

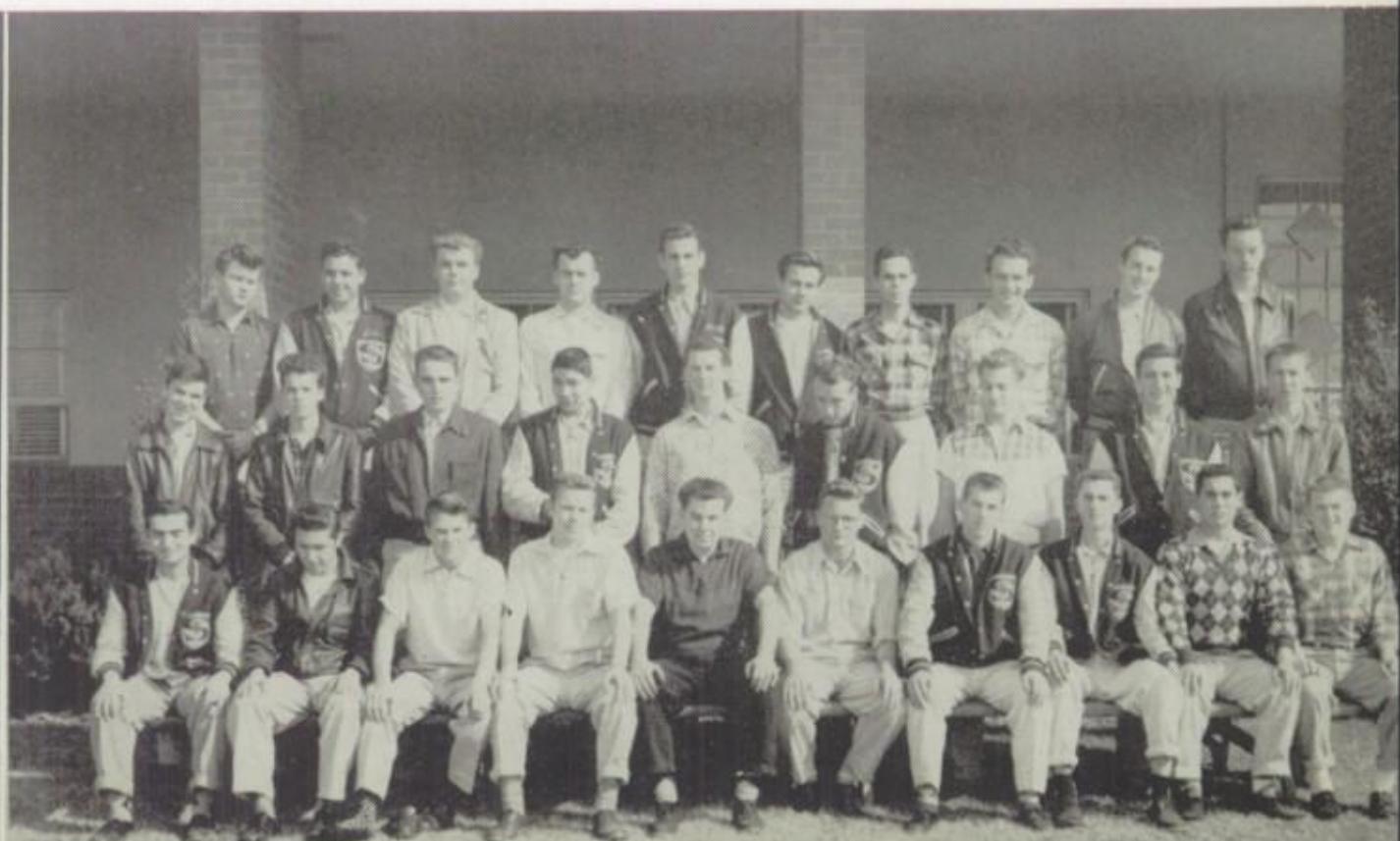


1st row: J. Fleck, J. Kender, G. Bullinger, G. La Bouef, E. Dodt, J. Parcells, J. Condon, J. Olson, J. Cravez, E. Marzoff.

2nd row: F. Reeves, J. Reed, R. Mullen, H. Martinez, D. Reagan, D. Theuret, K. Bourhenne, J. Austin, R. Batty.

3rd row: P. Davis, J. Juge, J. Pillen, R. Faber, M. Peugh, A. A. Ruiz, T. Doty, J. Hilton, L. Emerson.

Class Officers — 204: J. Condon, Pres.,
J. Austin, D. Theuret.

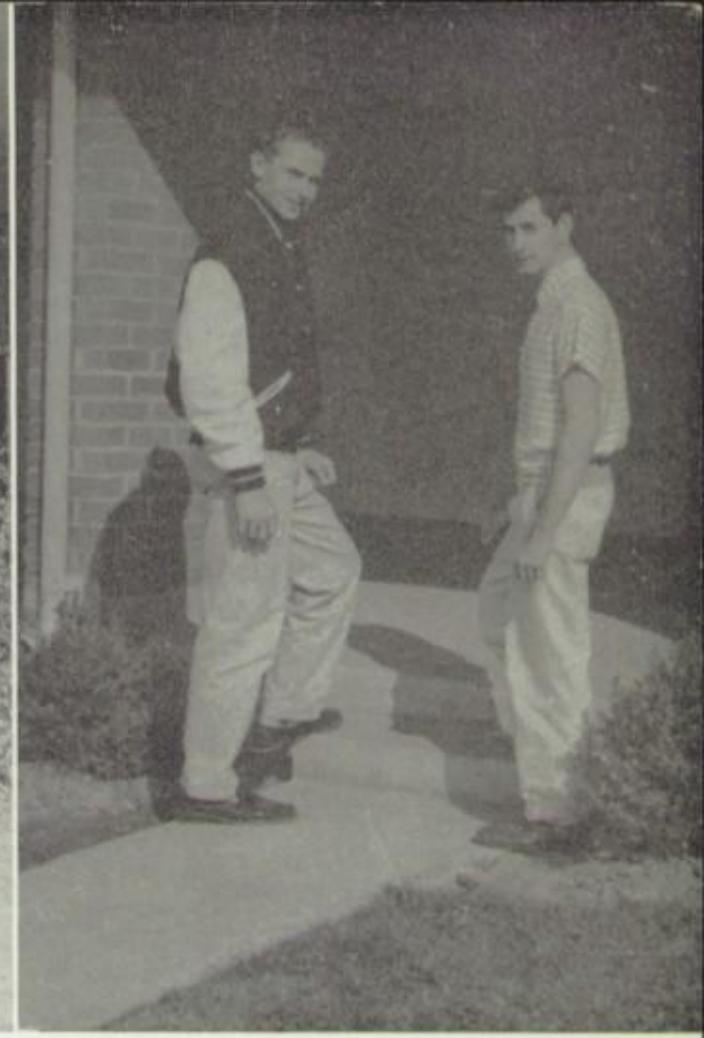




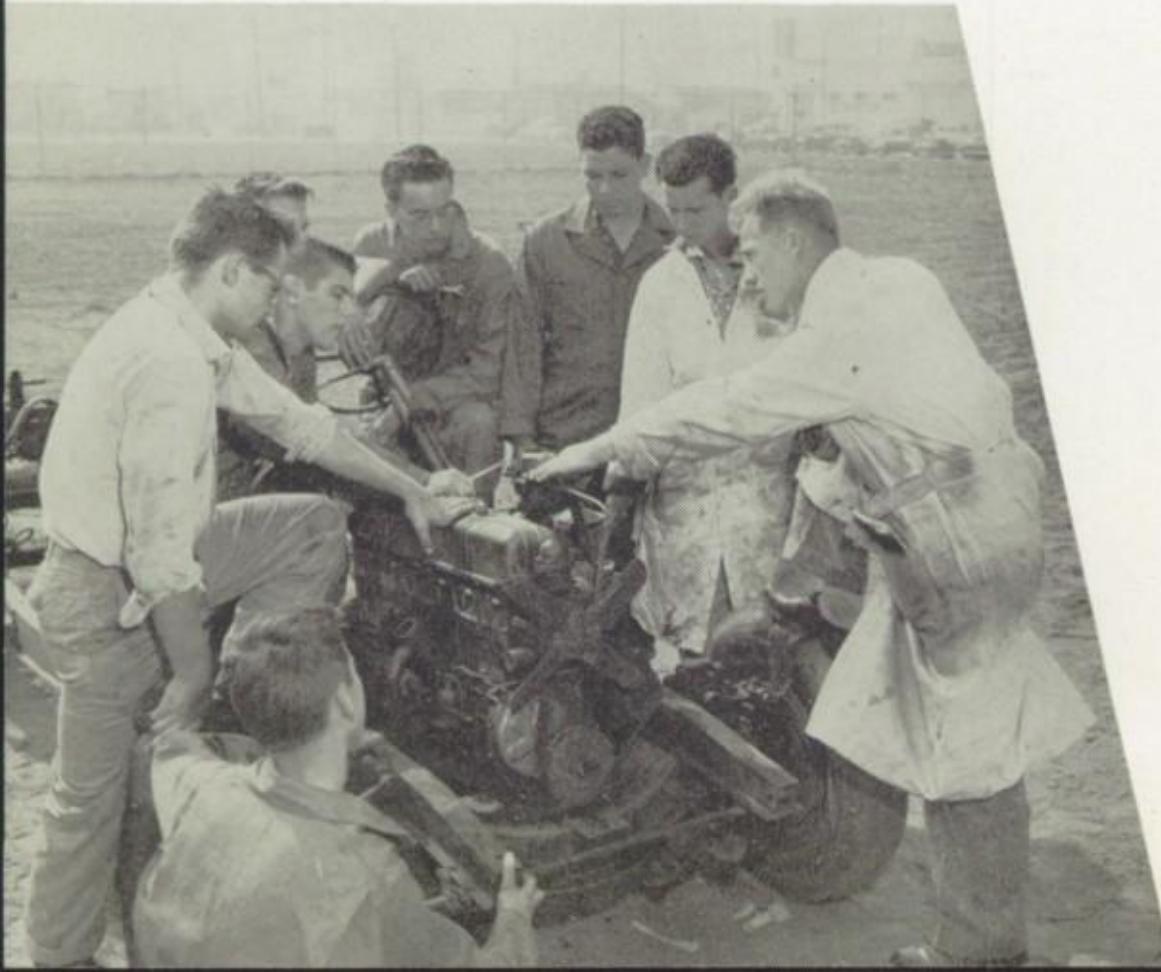
1st row: F. Guterriez, T. Lenihan, C. Oatman, A. J. Ruiz, R. Stevenson, P. Frider, J. Orlandi, J. Decker, E. Derschan, G. Andersen.

2nd row: C. Garcia, E. Ducazau, R. Marletta, M. Lopez, F. Breen, J. Inlow, D. Hebert, R. Matson, R. Muller.

3rd row: A. Battistelli, R. Payne, H. Hoyt, L. Movius, R. Cotter, M. Preach.



Class Officers — 205: R. Cotter and A. J. Ruiz, Pres.



Junior 204

Mr. Nickerman explains the workings to
F. Reeves, J. Parcells, J. Condon, D. Batty,
L. Emerson, J. Juge and D. Reagan.

Eternal Commencement
KENNETH KRUMTUM
Class 204
Died December 3, 1954



Junior 206



R. Smith trying to escape the penalty of the Freshman's strength.



1st ROW:

R. Mitchell, M. Esparza, L. Burke, W. McKindley, P. Johnson, W. Zeason, T. Metzger, C. Hollenbeck.

2nd ROW:

D. MacDoneill, R. Elliot, R. Hutchinson, E. Fisher, K. Wenkusas, E. Fanelli, B. Putnam, D. Bellinger, N. Schouten, L. Wilson, J. Martinez.

3rd ROW:

J. Hendren, L. Bomke, J. Smith, D. Rink, J. Hawthorne, B. Kelly, D. Milligan, J. Wallace P. McNemar.

4th ROW:

B. Roberts, J. Burson, M. Melvold, R. Shyrock, D. Carroll, B. Bero, B. Puente, B. Ernst R. Maus.

Junior 207



Class Officers: W. Thompson, Pres. K. Battinovich, D. Meyerscough, D. Kelly.

Jim Andrews when he gains interest of his Latin Class (looking to the future.)



1st ROW:

E. Olivas, E. Gaynor, F. McCargar, E. Doherty, J. Toner, W. Thompson, L. Limoges, P. Morgan, B. Pelfry, D. Kelly, R. Griffin.

2nd ROW:

B. McClements, P. Sisneros, J. Sullivan, L. Seblens, J. Ford, Duval B. Chapman, L. Olson, J. Robb, F. Pfadt, G. Breunig.

3rd ROW:

G. Peck, D. Batty, J. Clark, J. Carver, T. McVicar, B. Battinovich, J. Andrews, L. Hunt, D. Meyerscough, B. Neveu.



1st row: P. Tobin, L. Weber, R. Carville, R. McClurg, T. Curren, H. Long, D. Seippel, K. Karels, D. Alarme, L. Brown.

2nd row: R. Pevan, J. D'Alesie, B. Loyd, R. Gonzales, R. Myhre, R. Alexander, F. Trager, C. Doyle, D. McKerman, W. Long.

3rd row: E. Marrah, T. Kosek, J. Salka, F. Estrada, W. Kist, D. Lanane, W. Quinlan, J. Dechelmier.

4th row: J. Shileff, J. Mokres, D. Messer, G. DeGreete, W. Pech.

Sophomore 305

M. Mc Kernan, and Lee Weber dozing during Religion class.



Class Officers: H. Lanane, J. Mekres, Pres. Alarme.

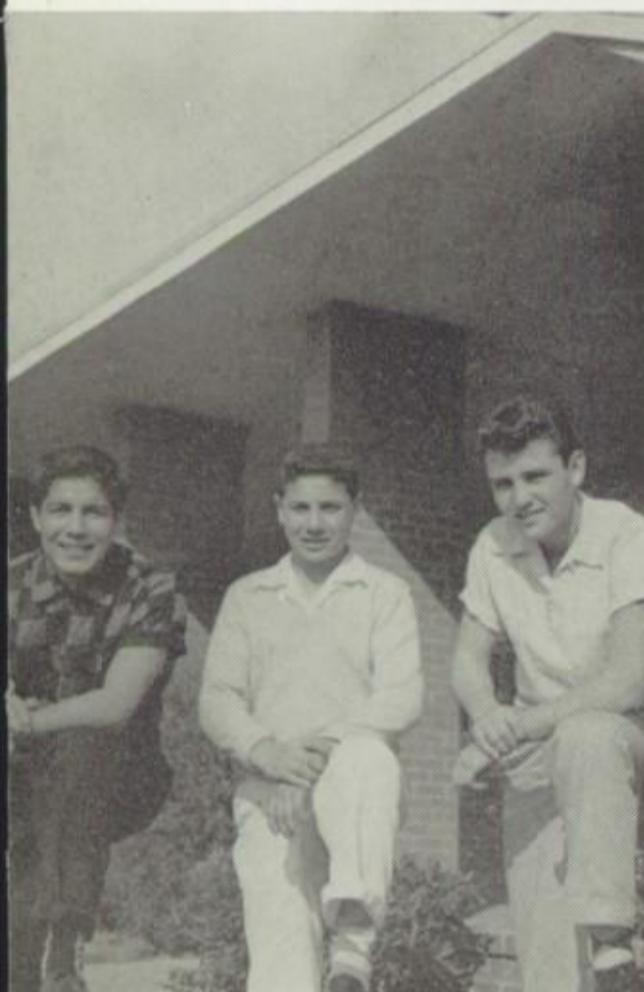


1st row: Iannini, T. McClean, L. Limoge, L. Norton, J. Cemere, R. Scallon, M. Gallagher, T. McElrea, F. Briganti, R. Ball.

2nd row: J. Mayer, J. Lopez, J. Andrade, O. Gallasso, T. Marinko, L. Probert, D. Dolezal, F. Roberts, J. Gordon, D. Cantu, M. Rogers.

3rd row: J. Allison, G. Karadis, J. Smith, G. V. Olsen, J. Haskell, H. Arnswald, W. Fitzgerald, C. Sibbing, P. Bennett, M. Lampignano.

4th row: G. Morris, J. Devlin, G. J. Olson, C. Kimbrough, J. Venhaus, J. Granade, R. Baird.



Sophomore 301

Mr. Pecararo instructs class 301 in gymnastics.

Class Officers: J. Lopez R. Iannini,
Pres. and D. Cantu.





Class Officers: Dick Weist, Pres. L. Radisich.

1st row: R. Klein, J. McNeil, R. Petri, E. Simoni, R. Pelfry, D. Johnson, L. Ferguson, R. Cheneweth, T. Adelsperger, B. Garcia, W. Schlater.

2nd row: B. Munoz, M. O'Brien, D. Beuhner, C. Nimrod, E. Duarte, L. Radisich, W. Vollmer, P. Hurdle, J. Orsini, F. Cooper, J. Gallupo, J. Wisecaver.

3rd row: M. Thornberry, M. Raillers, J. Schulte, W. Eldredge, P. Lamphere, M. Lechner, J. Leets, J. Machusezek, J. Larkins.

4th row: H. Hollenbach, N. Saraceno, B. Quinn, R. Weist, G. Cash, W. Dawson, J. Lent, T. Paavola, R. Meisel.

Sophomore 114

Another of R. Winters answers sets Biology class into a howl.





Sophomore 208

Bob Pelfy recites while D. Johnson, J. Orsini, R. Petri listen attentively . . . ??

1st row: T. Barbour, G. Perdue, G. Belanger, D. Derouin, B. Masterson, E. Bruey, J. Milikan, J. Cozzini, L. Hustling.

2nd row: J. Booz, P. Dignan, T. Robodeaux, F. Marinko, T. Reidt, H. Henrich, T. Swain, D. Metzger, P. Daignault, J. Linder.

3rd row: P. Hallahan, M. DeLeon, W. Schneider, K. Kruse, D. Young, D. Kohlman, W. Gordon, T. Fichter, D. Wilkins,

4th row: G. Le Cesa, R. Winters, L. Miller, M. Roche, F. Bero, R. Erspamer, E. Wallow, R. Hayde, J. McKeehan, W. Janson.





First Row: Valot, J.; Dodge, V.; Gallamore, P.; Eastcott, M.; Heun, D.; Rae, G.; Parker, T.; Bouse, G.; Martino, T.; Kravetz, J.; Pritchett, J.; Rauser, J.

Second Row: Green, J.; Stough, J.; Karp, K.; Ormerod, W.; Livernois, J.; Ayala, J.; Swift, S.; Ginevan, R.; Thorson, R.; Large, F.

Third Row: McVicar, J.; Musella, R.; Perry, L.; Gagnon, R.; Newman, D.; Knittel, R.; Lipkowski, W.; Eliason, K.; Muir, J.; Coffey, L.

Fourth Row: Davidson, R.; Wilhite, M.; Cutaia, R.; Blackmore, A.; Brown, D.; Martin, R.; Trudeau, R.; Bleser, P.; Head, R.; Wendell, H.

Class Officers: R. Trudeau, president; A. Rauser, and T. Martino.

Fresh - III

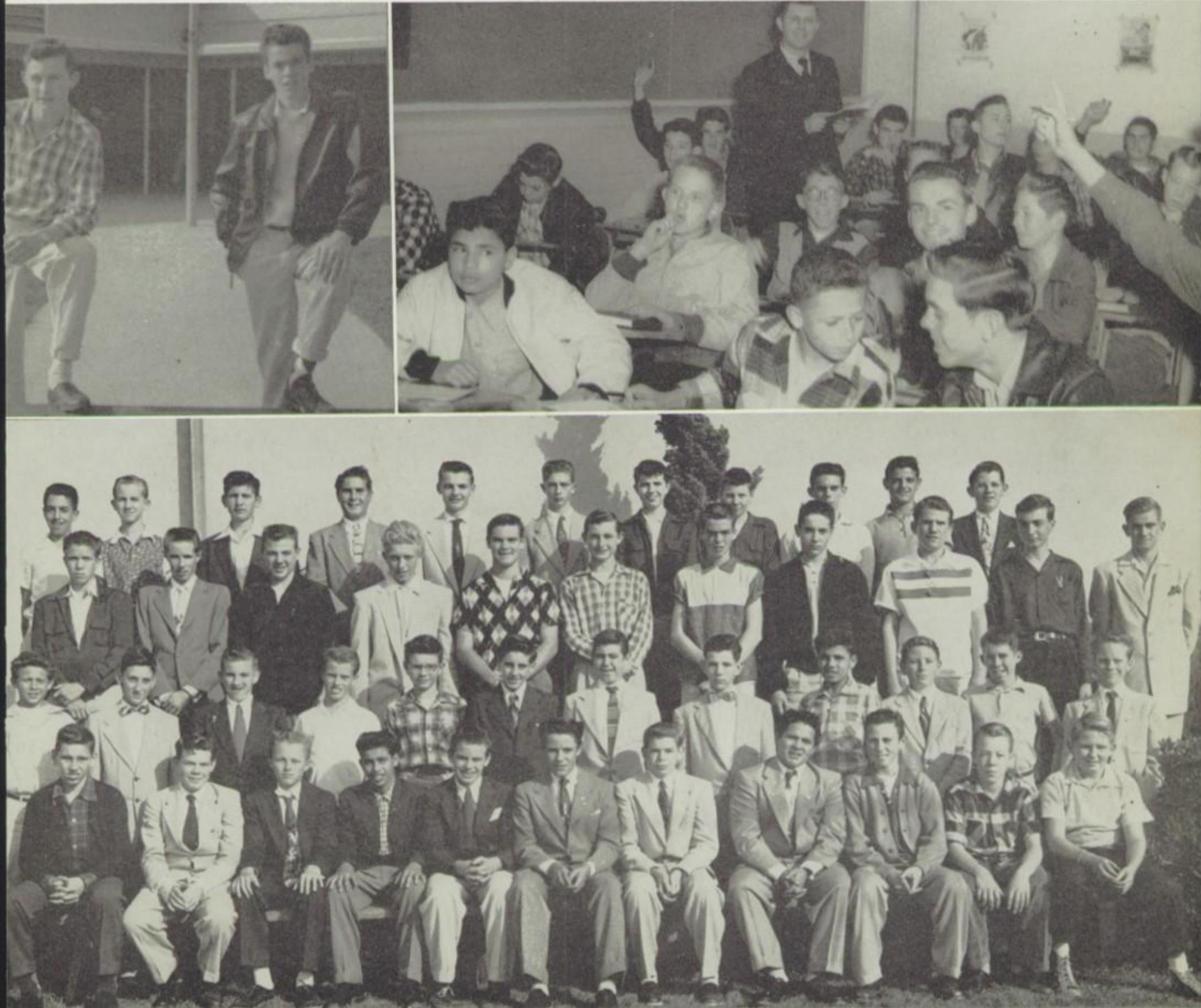
Ray Trudeau and Pat Gallamore struggle as the class challenges the Juniors.



Frosh 110

Class Officers: J. Heylik, and M. Thornton, President.

Chuck Beaubien frowns as T. Graves and R. Henely quietly discuss the English question.



First Row: Lakeotes, C.; Petrill, R.; Rose, C.; Huffman, G.; Neibacher, L.; Cameron, D.; Buelna, F.; Ramsel, D.; Koonz, W.; Jones, J.

Second Row: Graves, T.; Piddle, R.; Miller, R.; Sibole, R.; Dempsey,

L.; Kildow, T.; Christianson, R.; Beaubien, C.; Keaveny, D.; Hansen,

L.; Health, K.

Third Row: Reed, I.; Hagan, N.; Bartowski, L.; Weidenbener, F.; Easton, R.; Heplik, J.; Thornton, M.; McGrath, R.; Lapham, M.; Sherlock, E.; Rensing, D.

Fourth Row: Zlaket, T.; Ruegger, W.; Marek, T.; Lucero, D.; Jost, F.; Hudak, R.; McCluskey, J.; Fitzgerald, T.; Henely, R.; Parravano, A.; Schneider, M.



First Row: Farley, J.; Davidson, P.; Emmick, F.; Zibah, H.; Masa, D.; Andredae, M.; Marek, R.; Evans, T.; Crosby, E.; Batistelli, L.; Merys, R.

Second Row: Knutzen, R.; Miller, J.; Greene, J.; Parcells, J.; Breunig, D.; Coyne, R.; Lower, W.; Abend, C.; LaVoise, R.; Hoffman, G.

Third Row: Curren, M.; Arias, J.; Garcia, J.; Riley, J.; Nofske, W.; Fisher, J.; Gustie, T.; Matthews, F.; Lillbridge, J.; Voegtli, M.; Tobin, W.

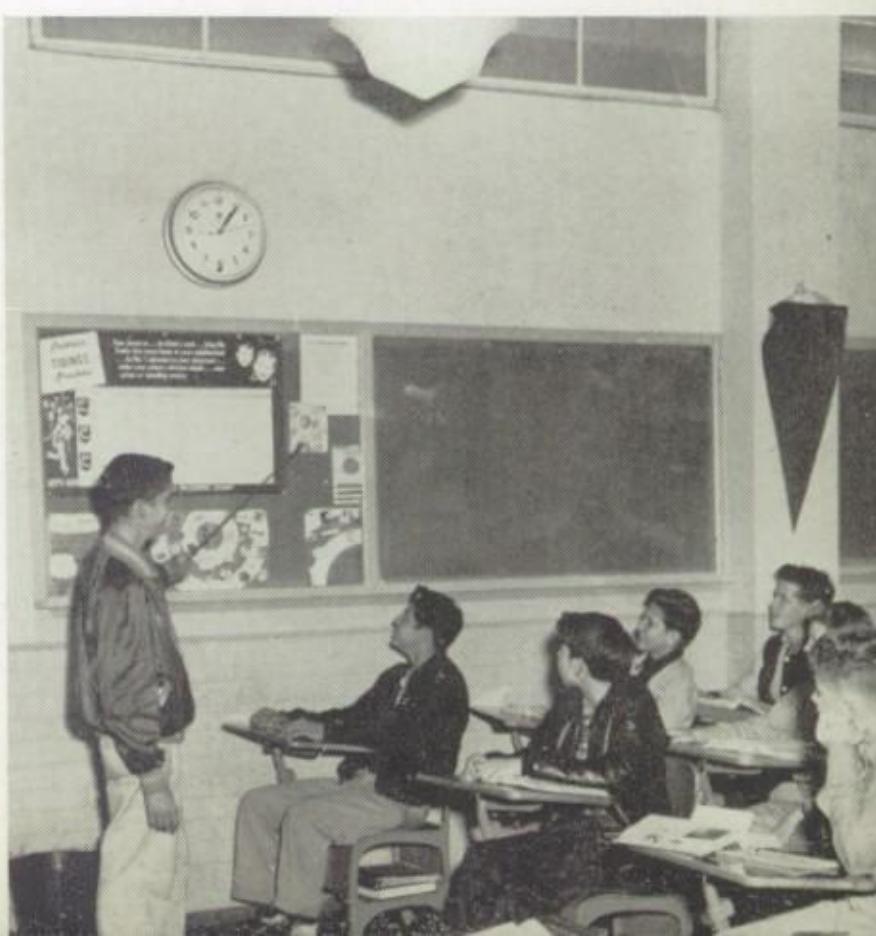
Fourth Row: Bancroft, G.; Clark, D.; Beauhl, J.; Desmond, W.; Hazard, T.; Von Arx, J.; Flynn, T.; Chenoweth, R.; Rotella, D.; Ford, T.; Holstedt, G.

Class Officers: H. LaVoise and S. Mathews.

J. Farley — President,

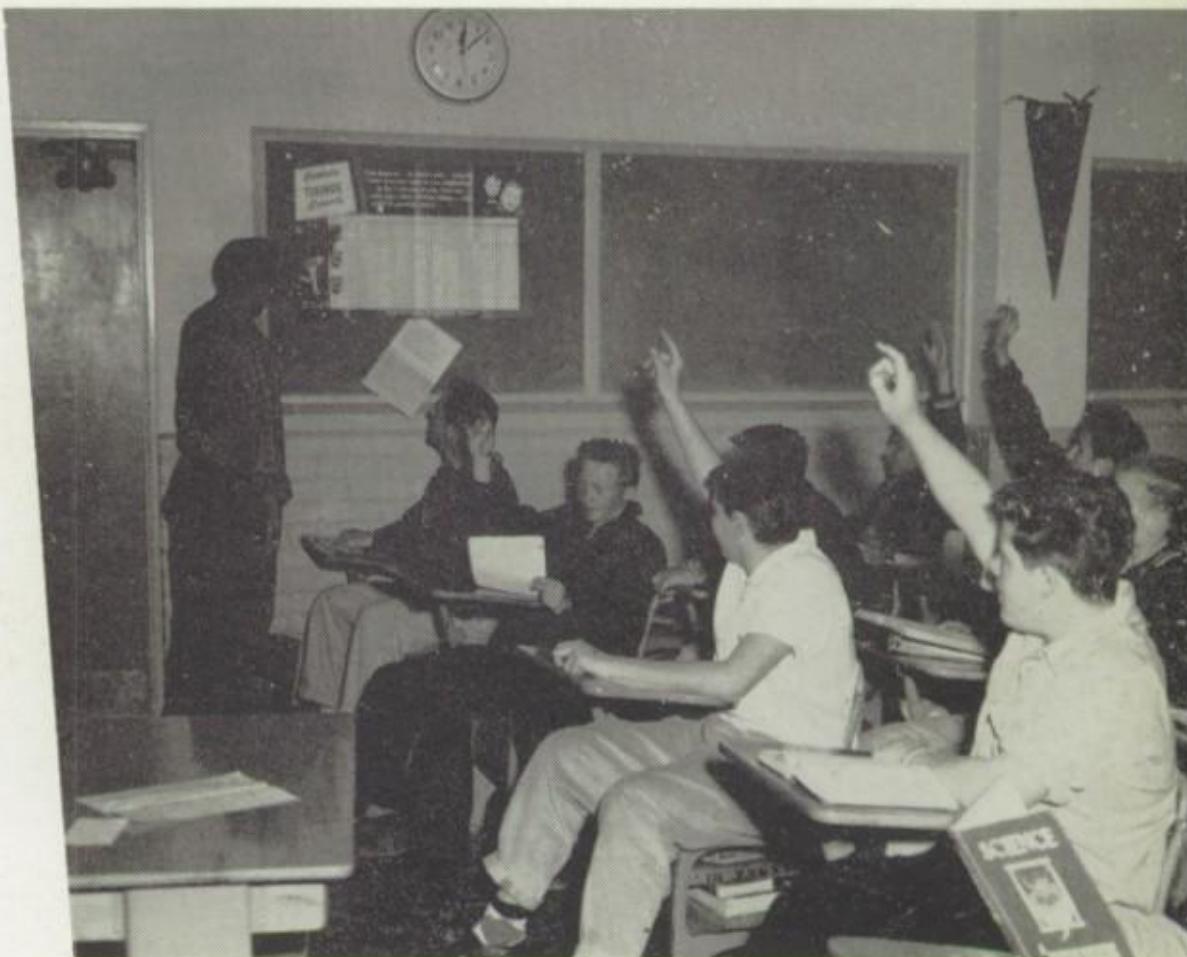
Fresh 109

J. Fisher gains interest for the Fiesta Drive.



Frosh 108

Mike Andrade spirits class on the Tiding Drive.



First Row: Hartz, J.; Reidt, D.; Feiner, A.; Fearnley, J.; Pekarcek, M.; Altuna, L.; Chenier, W.; Crivello, M.; Newman, W.; Iriarte, L.; Neilson, L.

Second Row: Gurola, M.; Sukey, W.; Flanegin, D.; Havillion, J.; King, W.; Scherotter, G.; Wendell, C.; Essneh, J.; Shelser, J.; Shyrock, J.; Gervais, W.

Third Row: Murphy, T.; Finley, D.; Neelands, P.; Riegelhuth, T.; Grab, S.; Adams, J.; Pillen, K.; Hebert, J.; Butterfield, D.; Dominquez, O.

Fourth Row: Hess, J.; Perna, W.; Seippel, R.; Villanueva, A.; Watson, D.; Andrews, W.; Barbano, J.; Gurski, T.; Mihelic, T.; Fisher, J.; Davis, S.



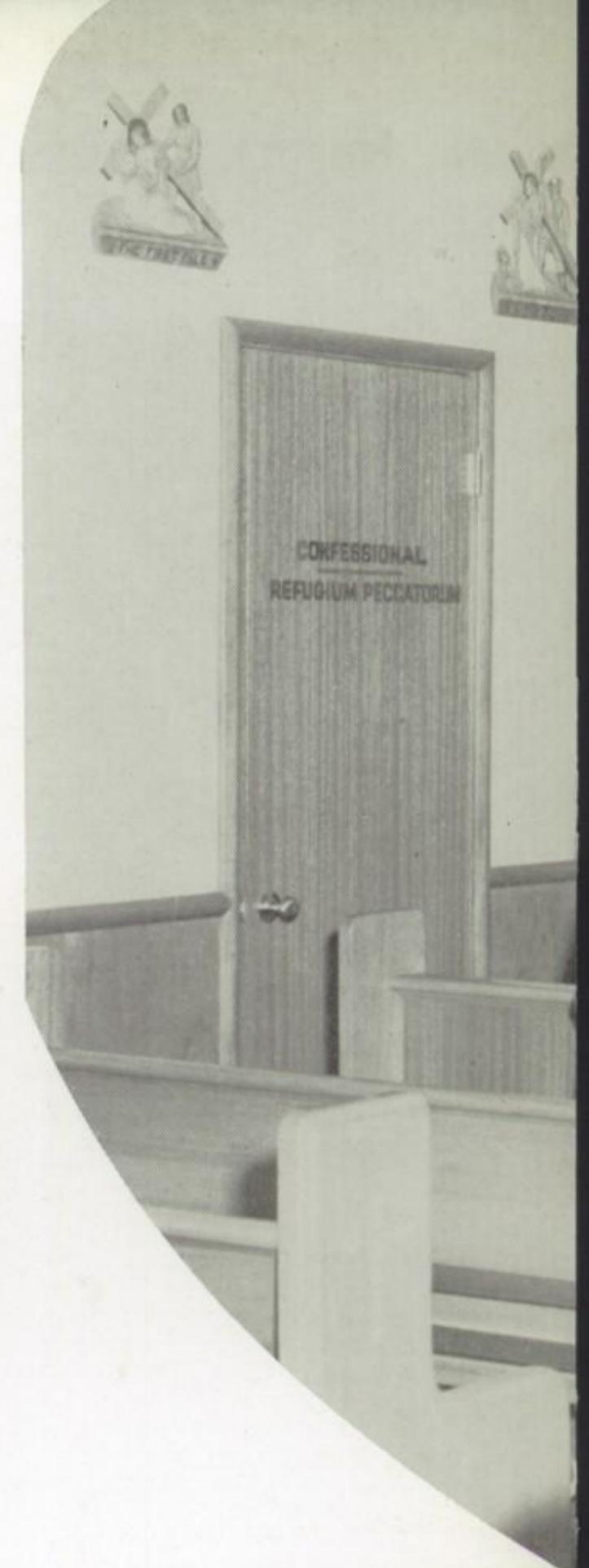
ACTIVITIES

MARY'S
GUIDANCE



In this competitive world of today the desire to win over oppositions is a vital asset to reach success. The parents and teachers both realize this and know that one of the best ways to develop this in the student is to provide him a full activity program. The student whether he is participating or spectating can learn such virtues as loyalty, fair-play, and perseverance. These will all prove important attributes to the character of the student in later life. As long as activities promote such vital virutes and has such high ideals then there will always be a full activity program at Serra.

SON'S DEVOTION





PARENT'S FULLFILLMENT

Sodality

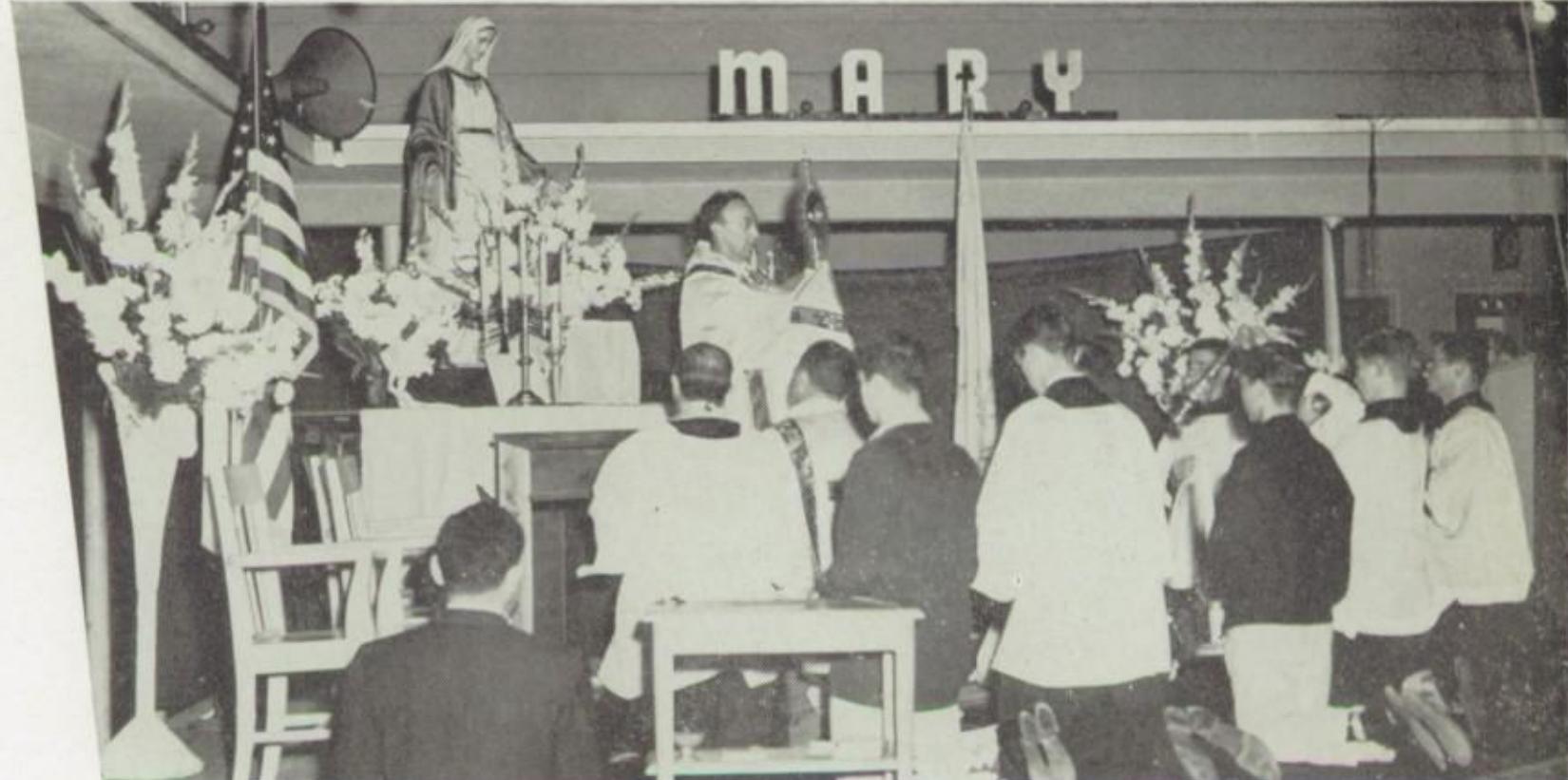


The Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, as organized at Serra High School, has for the purpose, a two-fold object: first, to assist each member to attain Christian perfection; and, second, to aid every student in the school, by apostolic action, in the practice of Christian virtue. The Sodality purposes, furthermore, to extend its influence to all men with whom its members come into contact and so aid in establishing the kingdom of God in the city of Gardena and its environs.

Sodality Officers:
G. Stadler, Vice Prefect
G. Mokres, Prefect
Fr. Bach, Moderator
R. R. Furry, Secretary



total Consecration to Mary...



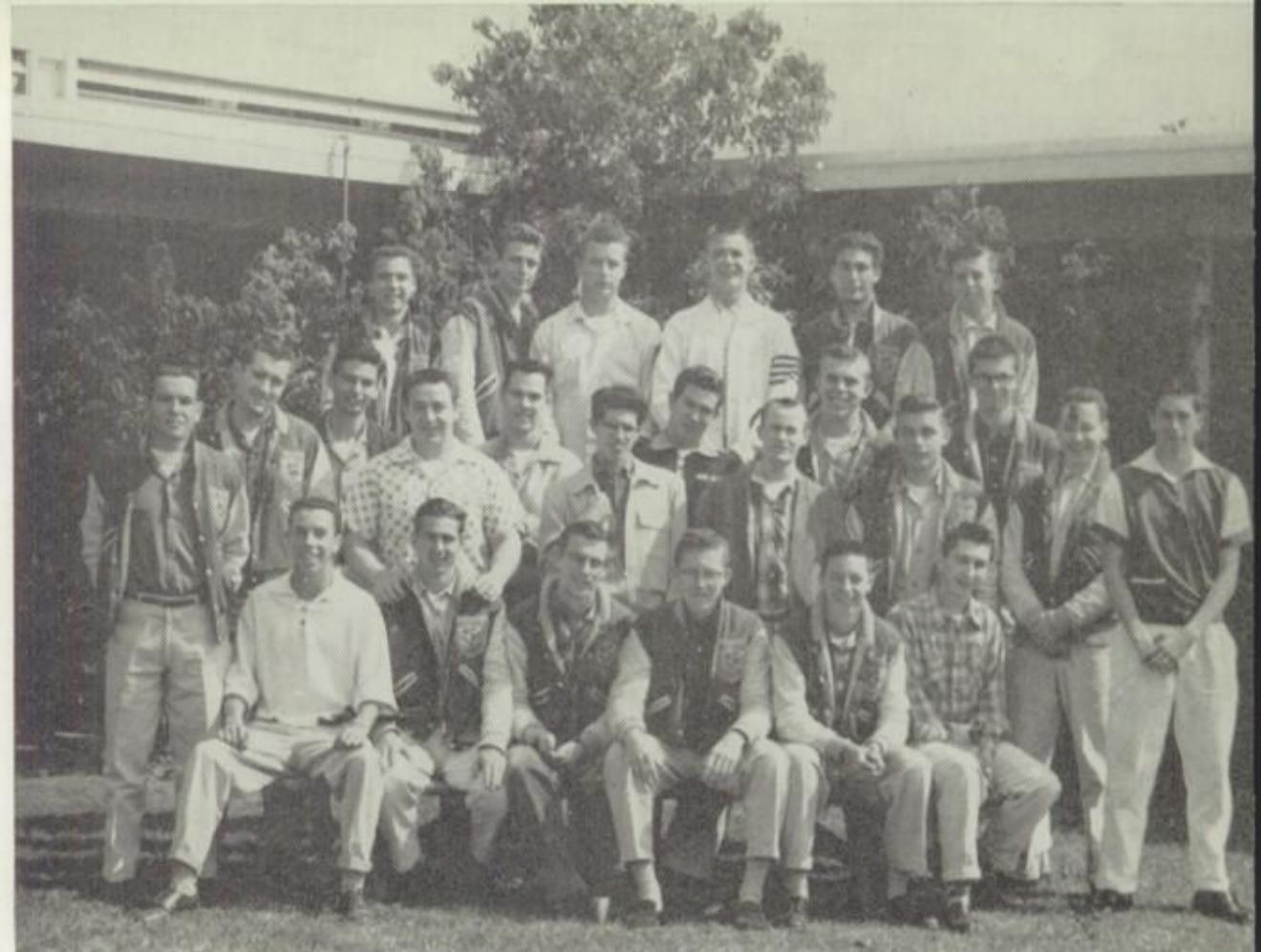
Sodality Closes the Marian Year with evening devotions.

Sodality honors Father Walter on his Silver Jubilee.

Reception of George Mokres as the Prefect of the Sodality before the Student-body.



Senior Sodality: 1st row — A. Engle, M. Wiest, D. Barbano, J. Jean, M. Furry, H. Coughlin; 2nd row — G. Stadler, F. Zangger, A. Baque, H. Anderson, F. Prieto, R. Davidson, D. Huckaby, R. Little, A. Brunmier, M. O'Connell, T. Bruey, G. Mokres; 3rd Row — F. Cooper, P. Kelly, R. Young, G. Norton, J. Cowden, W. Jacobs.



Sodalists... Probationers...



M. Thornton, J. Easton assist Father Bracht in
Blessing the Cars.



Junior Sodality: 1st row — J. Parcells, J. Toner, J. Smith, J. Sullivan, A. J. Ruiz, F. Breen; 2nd row — J. Esparza, R. Chavez, F. McCarger, D. Kelley, W. Thompson, W. Pelfry; 3rd row — Bro. Elmer K. Battinovich, J. Mullen, A. Ruiz, J. Burson, D. Carrol, S. Renk, C. Garcia, D. Meyerscough; 4th row — G. Brueenig, J. Andrews, R. Puente, B. Bere, R. Neveu, G. Peck, J. Battistelli.

Aspirants... Postulants

Sophomore Sodality: 1st row — W. Jansen, J. Linder, F. Brignati, D. Johnson, J. Allison; 2nd row — Bro. Hugh J. Orsini, J. Mokres, D. Metzger, W. Fitzgerald, P. Hurdle, J. Wisecaver, Bro. John; 3rd row — D. Messer, J. Devlin, R. Meisel, R. Wiest, H. Hollenbach, J. Dawson, J. Booz.

Freshman Sodality: 1st row — Gustie, J. Davis, J. McVicar, J. Dempsey, F. Jost, J. Farley, R. Sibben; 2nd row — T. Riegelhuth, W. Andrews, R. Trudeau, W. Melville, L. Coffey, M. Garola, J. Heylik, P. Blessing, J. Lucero, Moderators: Bro. Jorge, and Bro. Joseph.





Fr. Walter distributes Communion during the weekly Mass.



Mass in remembrance of Kenneth Krumtum, Jr. 204.

Recollection Days

Fr. Parrish, S. J. during the first day of recollection.



Fr. Armen Quiros, O.F.M. celebrating Mass for the retreatants.



Student Council

Student Council Officers: Treas.-F. McCarger, Sec.-P. Hurdle, President -A. Engle, 1st Vice Pres.-J. Cowden, 2nd Vice-Pres.-D. Huckabee.



Student Council Representatives:
1st row: W. Andrews (108), J. Farley (109), G. Mokres, (Sodality), D. Cantu (301), W. Thompson (207), 2nd row — A. Brunmier (Cavalier) R. Trudeau (11), B. Bero (206), R. Wiest (208), M. O'Connell (313), M. Thornton (110), 3rd row — D. Gansamer (312), G. Anderson (113), G. Stadler (El Padre), A. J. Ruiz (205), M. Deleon (114), and J. Mokres (305).





R. Karels, R. Moser, P. Williamson, D. Vandel, J. Jean, and M. Leets
rehearse a scene from Shakespear.

Dramatics



A scene from "Room Service" played by
M. Bourhenne, W. Pelfry, D. Belanger, L.
Ford, D. Kelly, D. Meyerscough, and C.
Roberts.

"Hasty hearts"

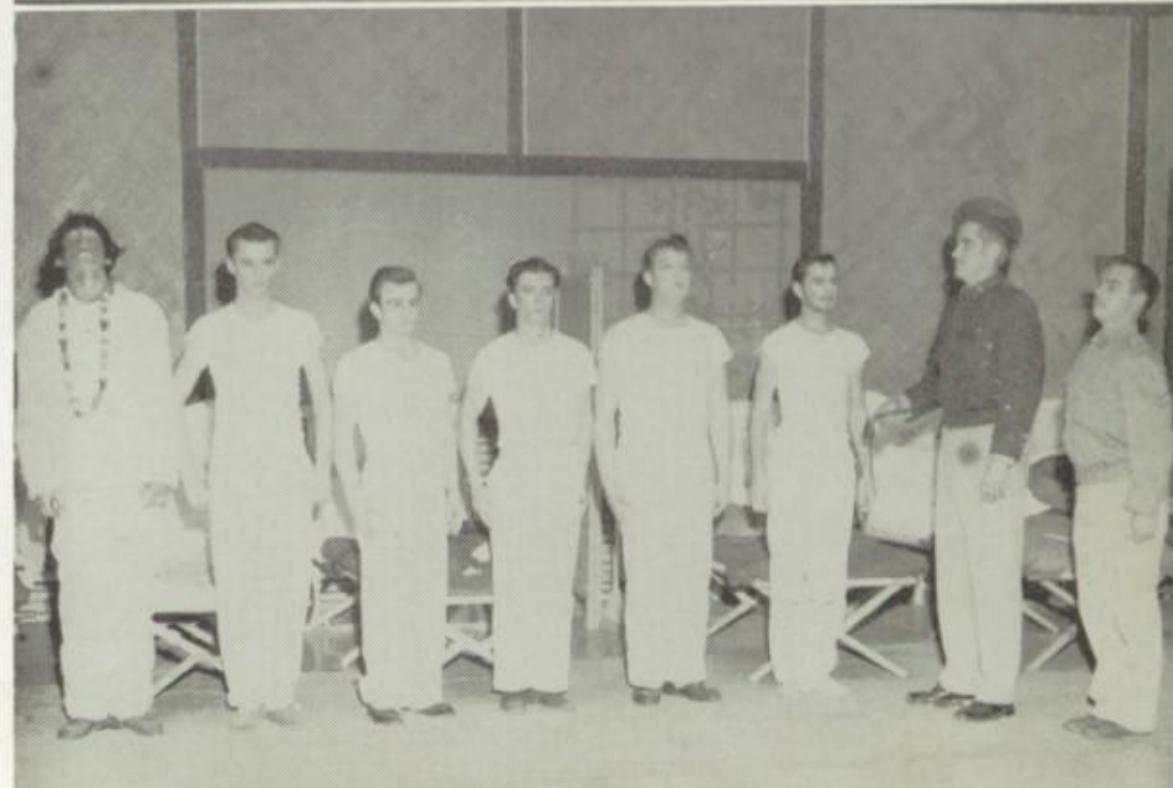
Nurse Judy Rietes, captures a shot of R. Krause, F. Mahler, R. Moser, J. Reites (Scotty), R. Karels and D. Vandal.



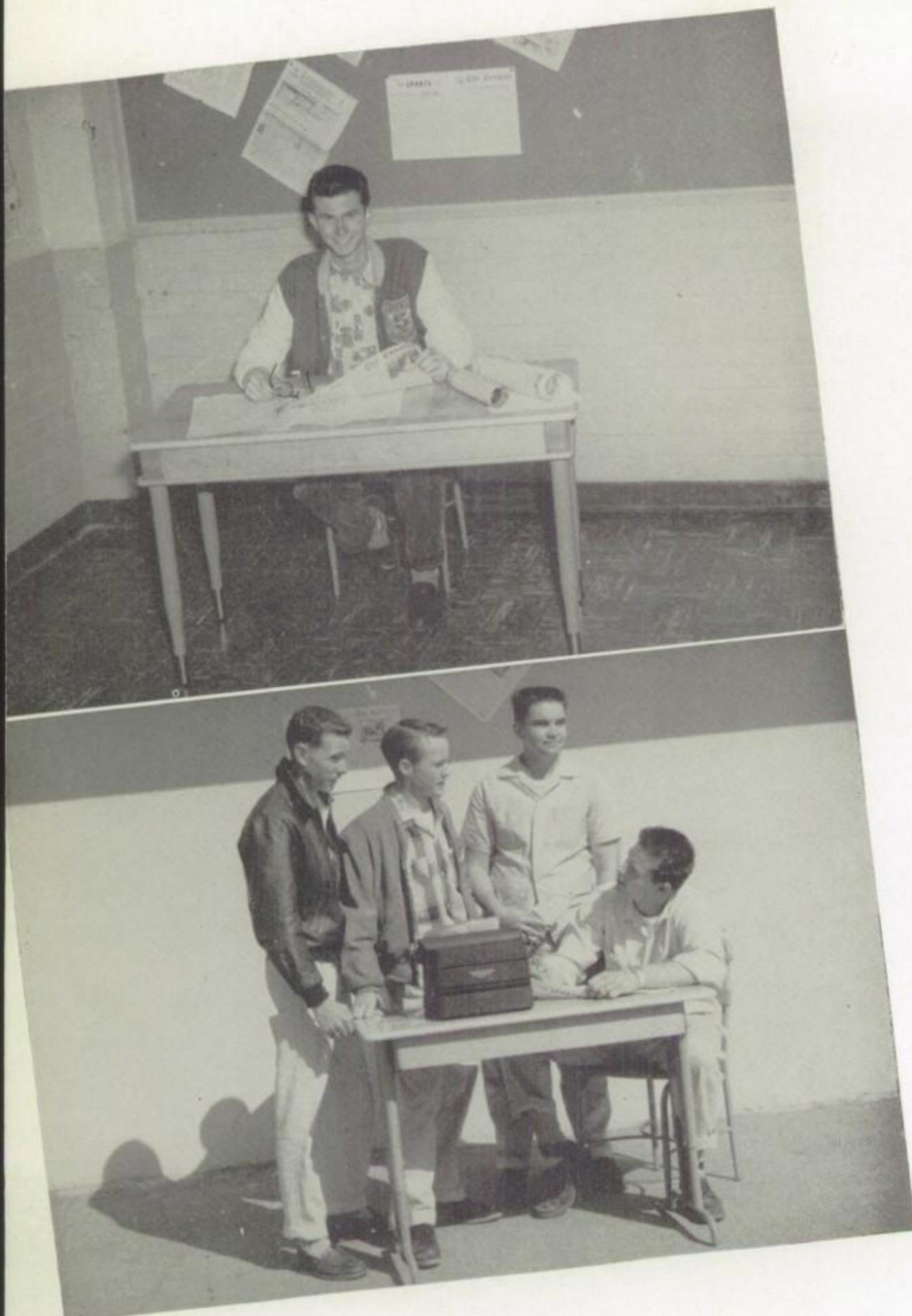
Was the bet won? Unseen by all . . .
as Colonel — F. Zanger enters the ward.



Sargent — P. Williamson — explains
while the vets stag to attention.



Cavalier staff



ning the editorial page.
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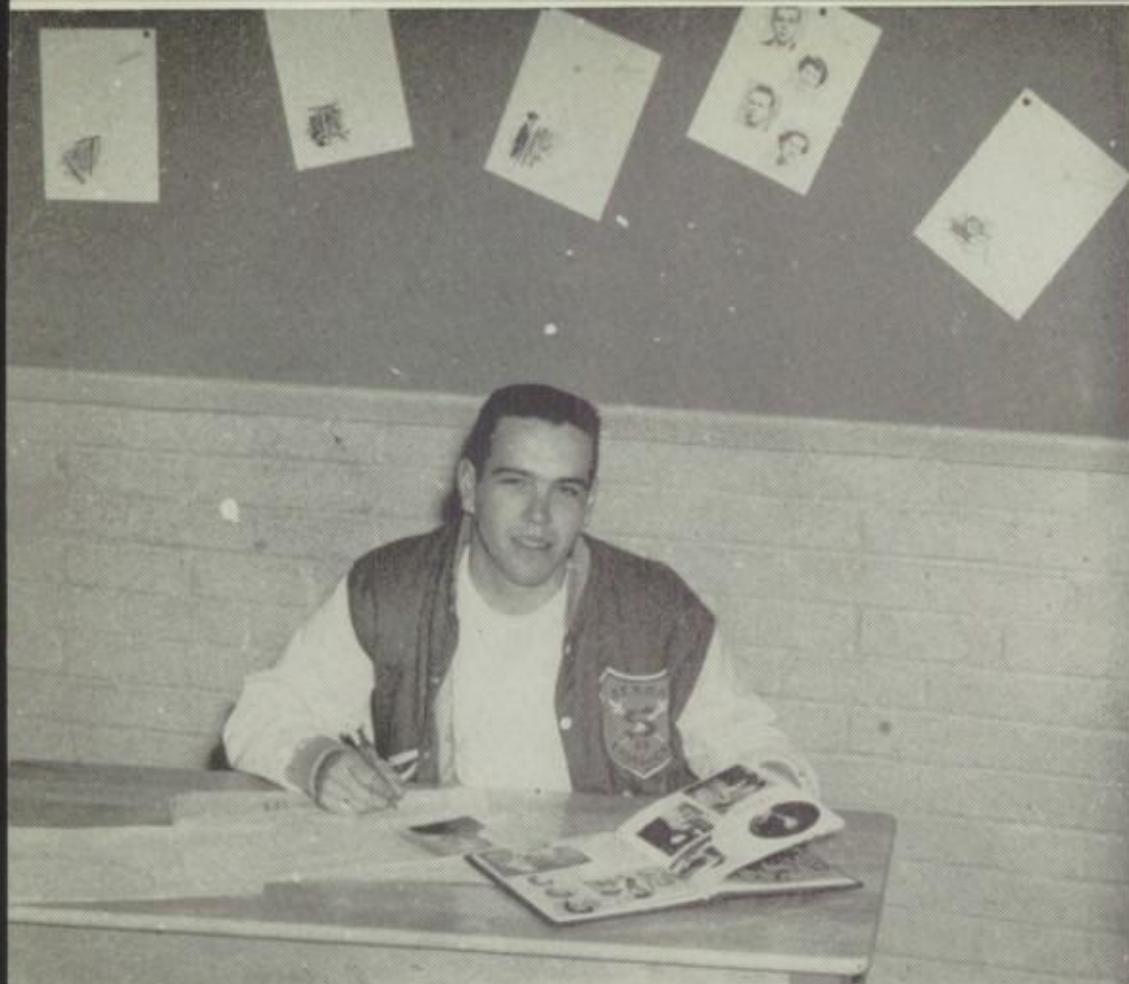
Library Club

Library Staff at work: A. Ruiz, Bro. Justin and E. Olivas give assistance to reference seekers R. Krause and J. Kretzschmar.



Moderator Bro. Justin.

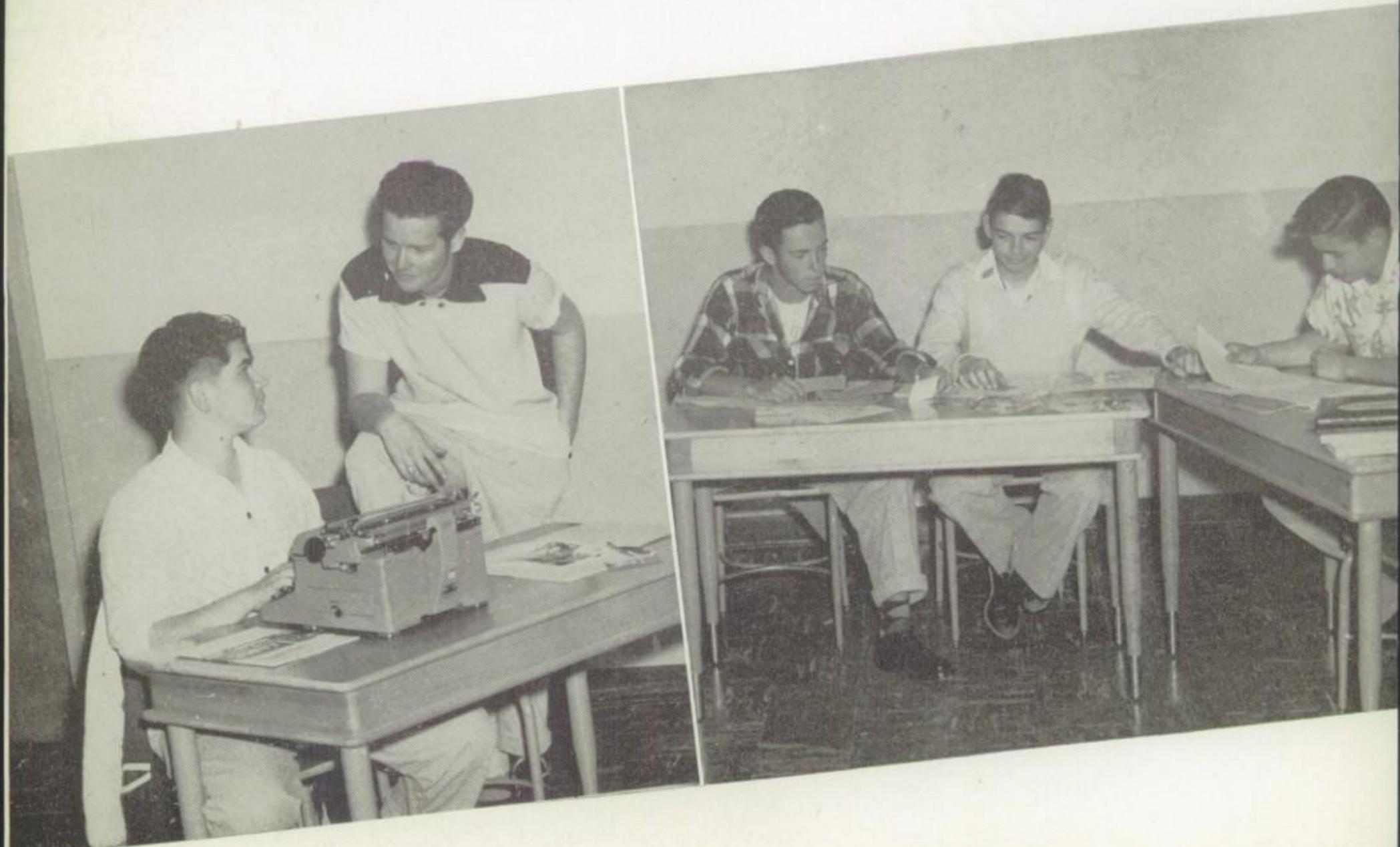
El Padre



G. Stadler, Editor, plans the 1955 *El Padre*.

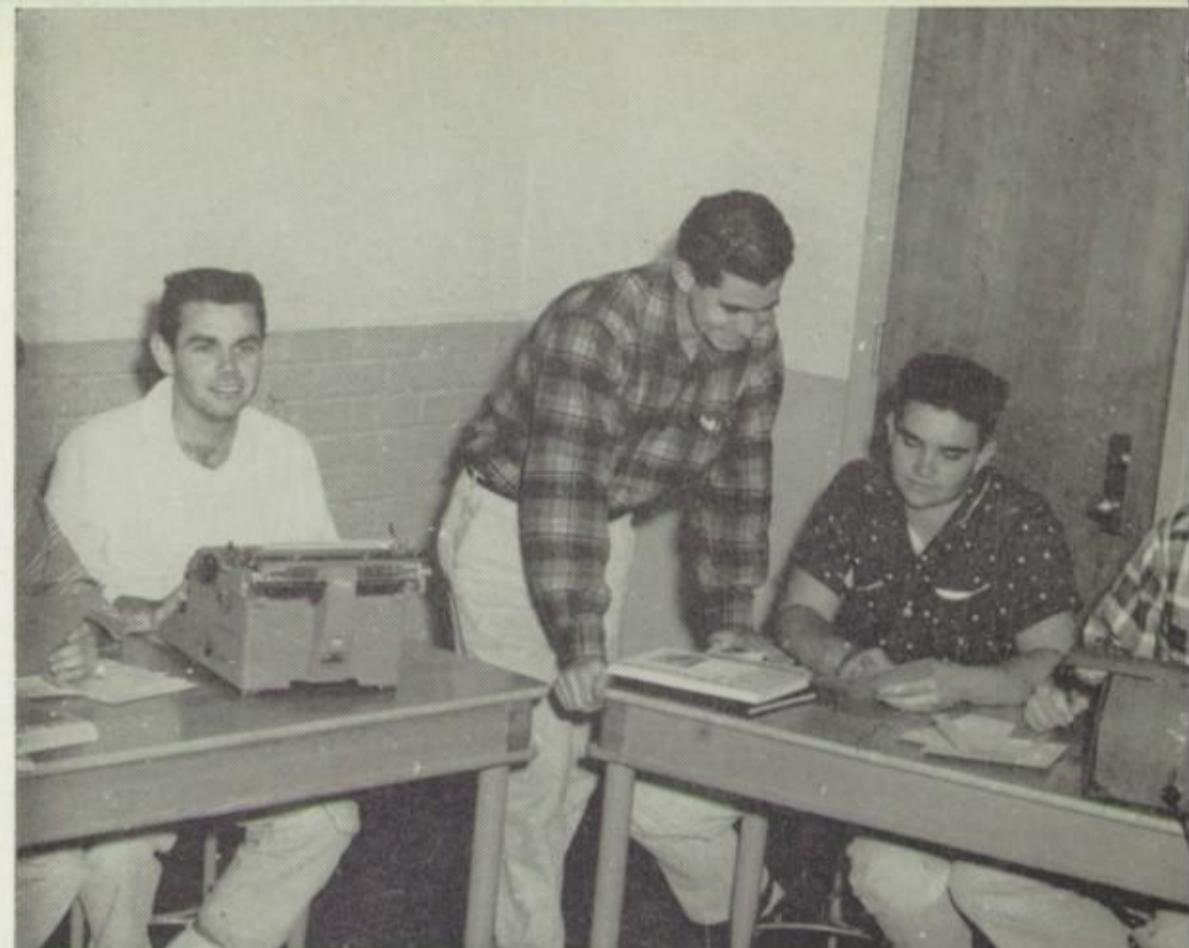
El Padre's typists, Steve Schier and Cleon Richmond, at work.

Co-Editors talk over their problems
Sports Ed. — A. Engle
Faculty — D. Brunmier
Theme Ed. — A. Brunmier



Staff

Who worries about finances? The Business staff — R. Olson, R. Crofoot, E. Doherty, J. Vincent and R. Young.



Photographers — George Karadis, Rex Shea, and E. Marrah.



Don Herweck explains art techniques to Gene Bruey and Gerry Belanger.





Cavalier Band: 1st row — E. Duarte, W. Schlater, J. Hutchinson, R. Sibebe, T. Zlaket, F. Buelna, J. Wisecaver, M. Railles, R. Moser (senior); 2nd row — W. Zeason, J. Jean (senior), R. Ernst, J. Kender, T. Doty, W. McKindley, R. Sellers, J. Essner, D. Newman, J. Marsh (senior), D. MacDonnell, R. McKernan, G. Huffman, N. Saraceno, L. Norton, C. Sibbing, G. Devlin, W. Melville, J. Orsini, K. Bourhenne, T. Evans, D. McElrea, W. Kist; Standing: Mr. William Power (Director), J. Fleck, J. Dalesio, F. Cooper, and R. Head.

Spring Concert

Part I

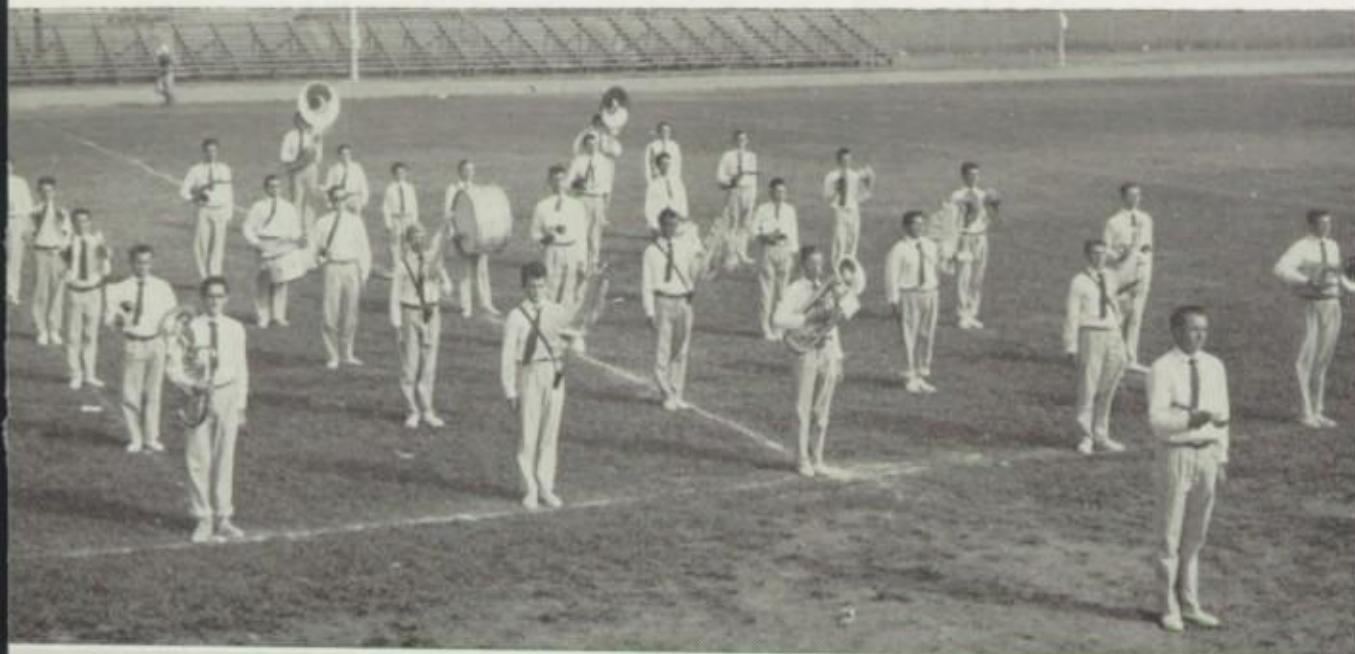
Bless 'Em All	Hughes, Lake Stillman Arr. Heine
Lochinvar	Buchtel
Lover, Come Back to Me	Romberg Arr. Teague
The Syncopated Clock	Anderson
Asleep in the Deep	Petrie Arr. Teague
Tuba Solo — Dennis MacDonnell, Soloist	
The Iowa Band Law	King

Part II

The Desert Song	Romberg
Arr. Bennett	
Go Down Moses	Spiritual
Arr. Yoder	
Till We Meet Again	Whiting
Arr. Teague	
Baritone Solo — Jim Orsini, Soloist	
Dancing in the Dark	Schwartz
Arr. Yoder	
My Hero	Oscar Straus
Arr. Schoenfeld	
Melody of Love	Glazer, Engleman
Arr. Yoder	
The Show Boy	Huff

Cavalier Band . . . 1955

Half-time entertainment

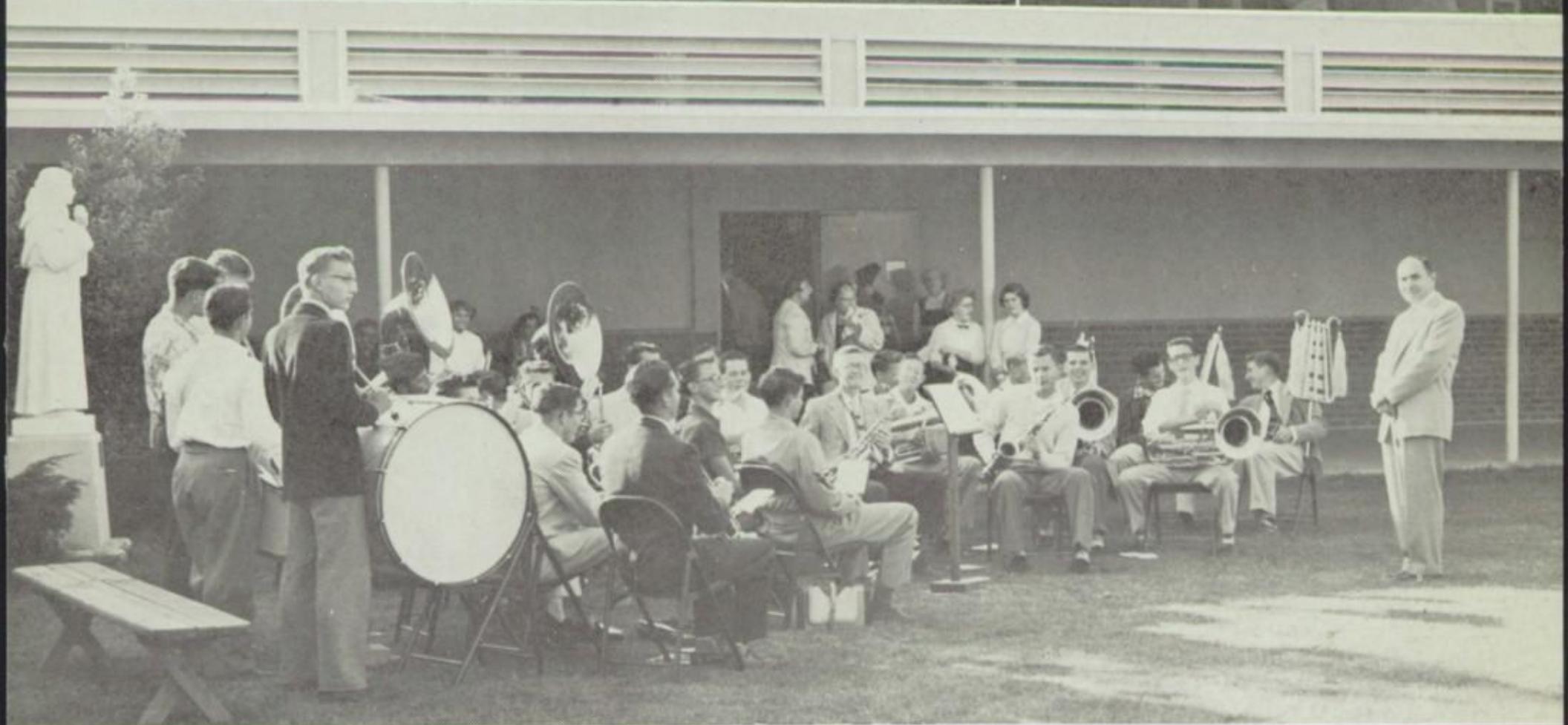


Pep for the Carmel rally

Host at Serra's Open House

Playing for the Loyola rally brought results.

Cavalier's gives student body a taste of its Spring Concert.



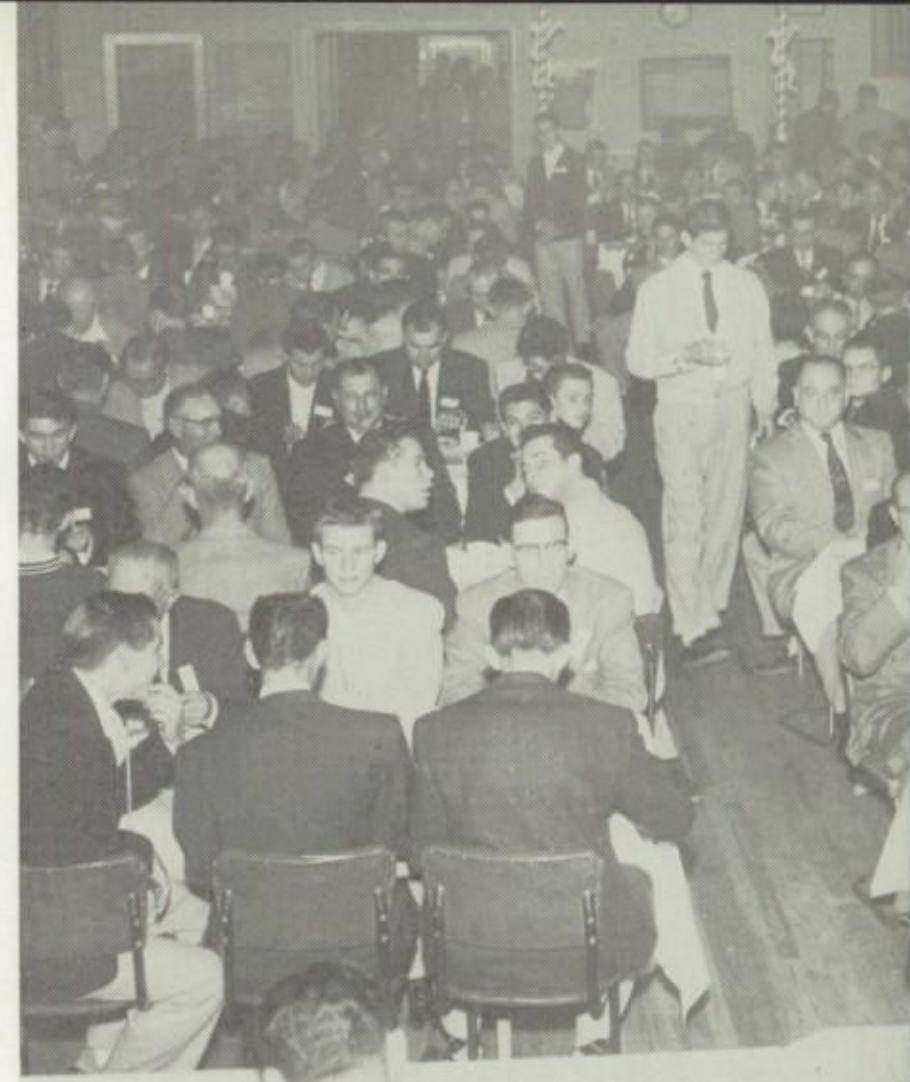
1955

Booster Club
Mothers' Club

THANKS
for a
job well done.

Faculty

Students



Fr. Bracht and Bro. Dunskey congratulate the President of the Mother's Club — Mrs. G. Stadler, and the President of the Booster Club — Mr. R. Heylik.



Fr. & Sons Banquet with over 1000 in attendance.

Mothers success at the culinary arts make the Pot Luck Dinner a success.

Sons attend the Booster Meetings with their Dads.

Fr. Walter Preaches a day of Recollection for the Mothers' Club.

Mothers' and Dads' Club

School Views

Congratulations are in order for a job well done.



J. Uribe, M. Reagan, J. Cowden, D. Ziemke, D. Gansamer, and F. McCarger show their football awards.



E. Martinez, M. Shephard and T. Oodt watch welding machine techniques of Mike Peugh.



Mr. Lindekin helps Bob Rotella solve a problem.





"Where's my Academy Award?"

D. Metzger and J. Greene in action.

A visit from the Loyola fans.

The famous four sing a song of victory —
Loyola Game.

Listen to our crooners from the Ken-tucky valley.

Tony Engle takes it by a stride.



Mr. Birren — Maintenance Department.



Denis Vandal gets his man (R. Karels) the western way.
The main attraction — It's easy to take home a Panda.
Mrs. Larkins keeps the Religious Articles booth running.

Who will take home the bacon . . . Mr. Easton.

Mr. Uribe throws a log on the fire of the barbecue pit.
Serra's boxing attraction — L. Castro vs. R. Karels.
Dart throw — Hit 4 in a row . . . get any prize.

Fiesta of 1955

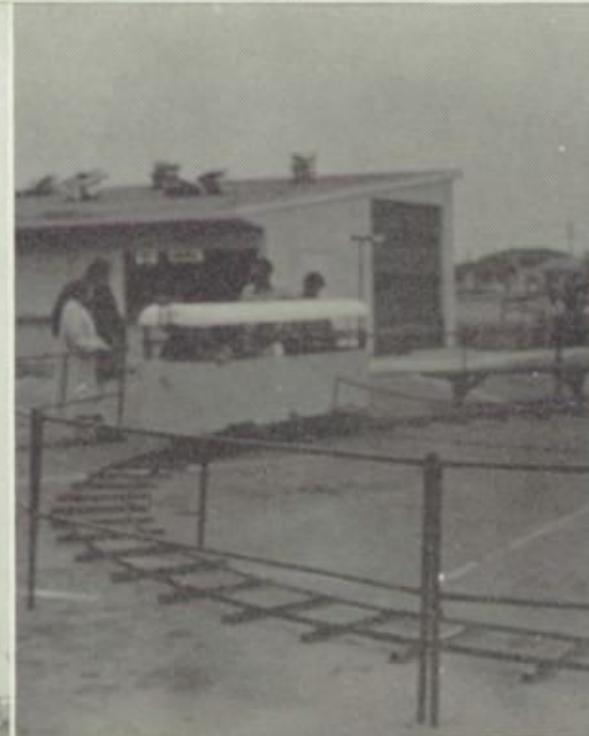
Take home a basket from the Kountry Store.

Another attraction — Serra from the air.
The folks enjoyed the social.

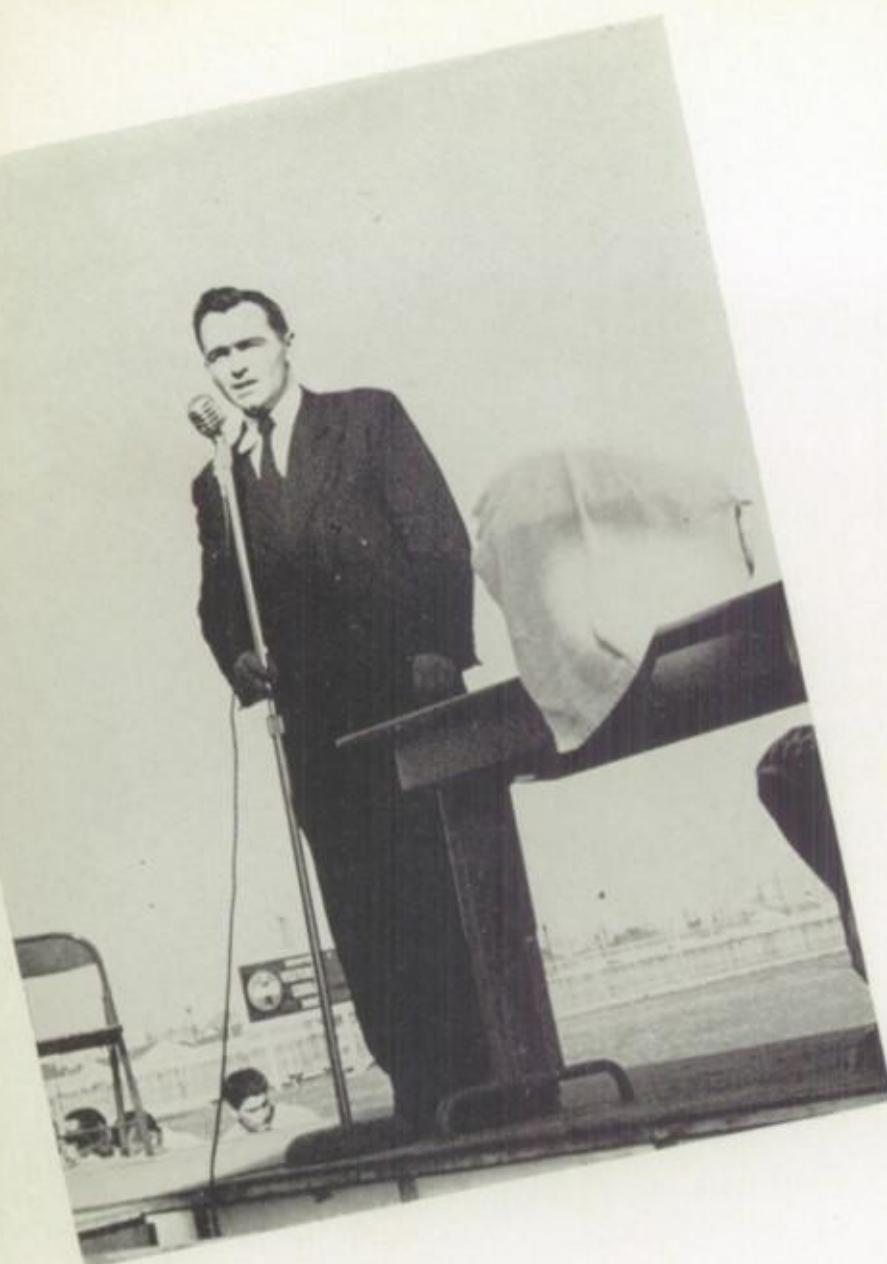
Kids enjoyed the train ride.
Last chance on the 1954.

Another pet for the house from the Gold Fish Bowl.

Little Stadler tries his pitching arm at the baseball throw.
Mr. Dunn enjoys this feat at the Nail Drive.



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Coach "Who will replace us?"

Line: M. Regan, D. Gansmar, J. Cowden, J. Uribe, G. Stadler, M. Morrel, G. Anderson.
Back: M. Wiest, D. Ziemke, G. Norton, T. Parcells.



Varsity Football



Left to right—1st row: T. Parcells, D. Carrols, M. Wiest, P. Shelton, W. Thompson, J. Lopez, F. McCarger, J. Chavez.

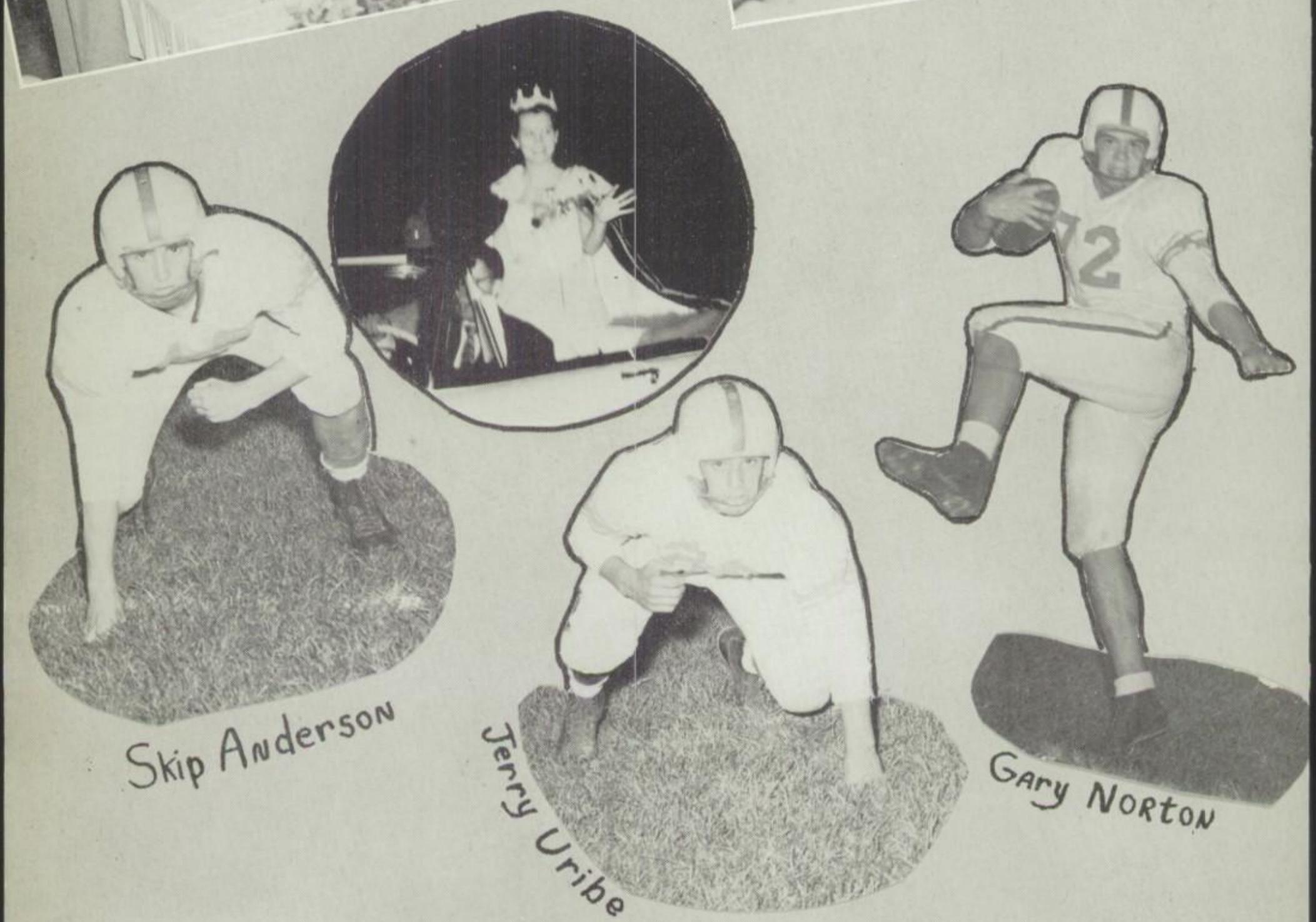
2nd row: P. Sisneros, W. Long, J. Parcells, S. Rafeedie, D. Ziemke, J. Urihi, J. Stadler, J. Machuszek.

3rd row: Mr. C. Schoendienst, M. Morrell, B. Ersamer, J. Cowden, D. Reagan, G. Anderson, D. Gansemur, B. Kelly, G. LaCesa, B. Hilton, D. Faber, Mr. E. Simon.

4th row: J. Juge, M. Preach, J. Mullen, D. Wiest, W. Dawson, M. Shepheard, M. Reagan, G. Norton.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	Opponent	Serra
Pius X	0	22
Catholic Carnival	7 Carmel	12
Bakersfield	27	12
Notre Dame	0	27
St. Anthony	30	13
Loyola	13	19
Mt. Carmel	25	6
Cantwell	13	0
Cathedral	32	13
Barstow	14	12



Skip Anderson

Jerry Uribe

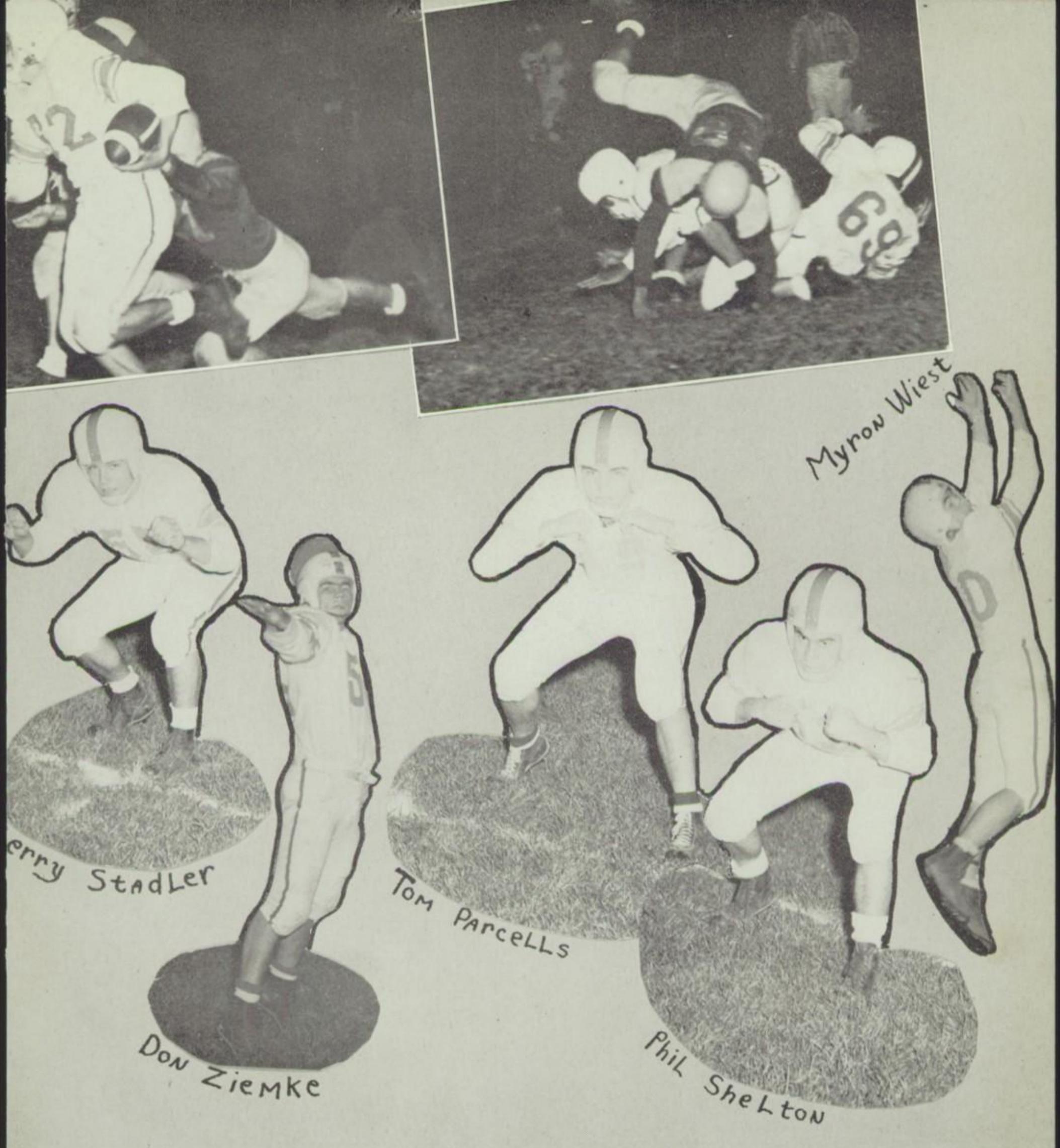
Gary Norton

Jim Cowden receives trophy as outstanding player '55.

Her Majesty — Queen Phyllis Buckles.

Strategy explained during Loyola half time.

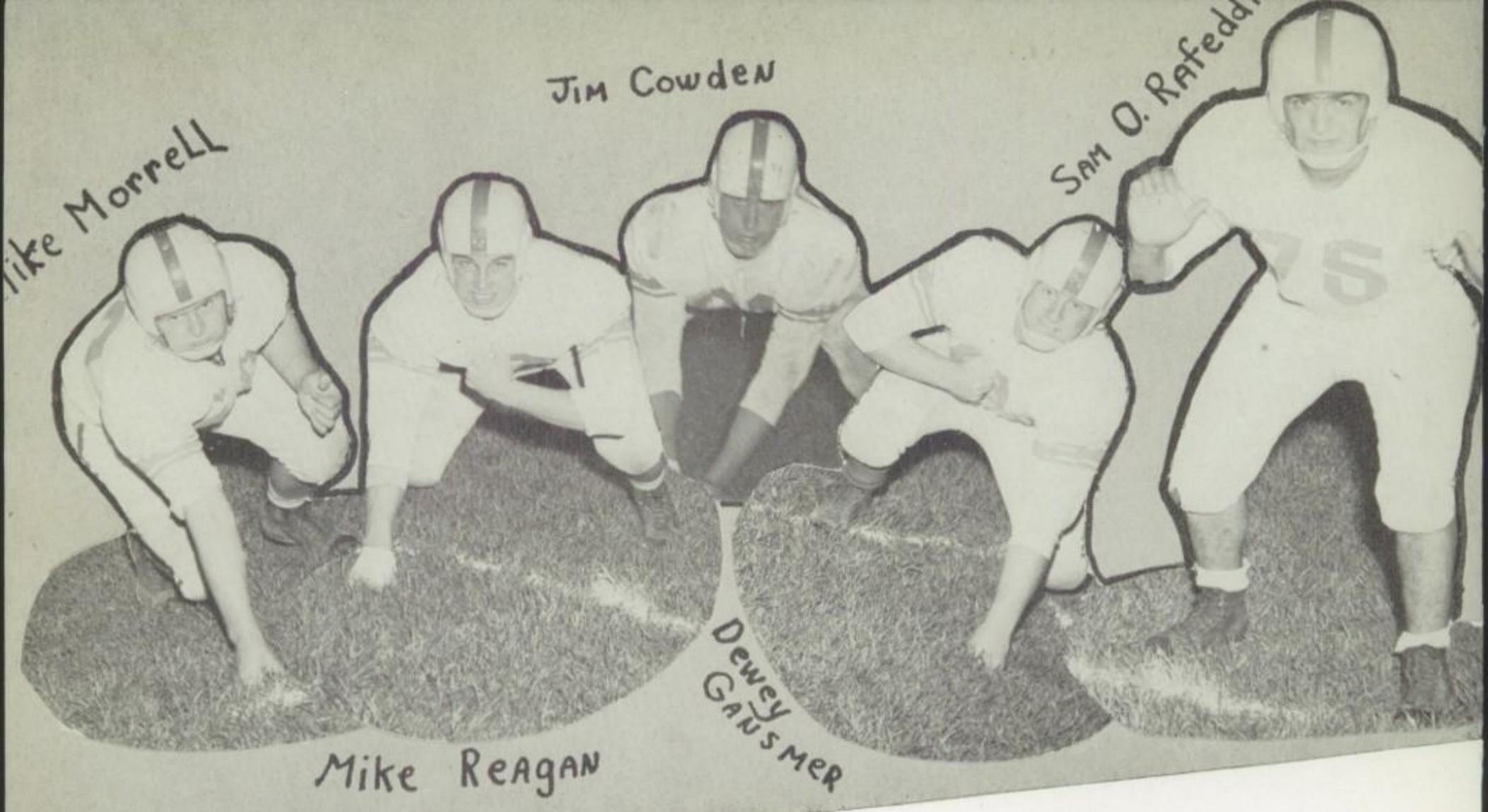
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G. LaCesa smashing for 10 against N. D.

J. Uribe and M. Reagan spill N. D. player.

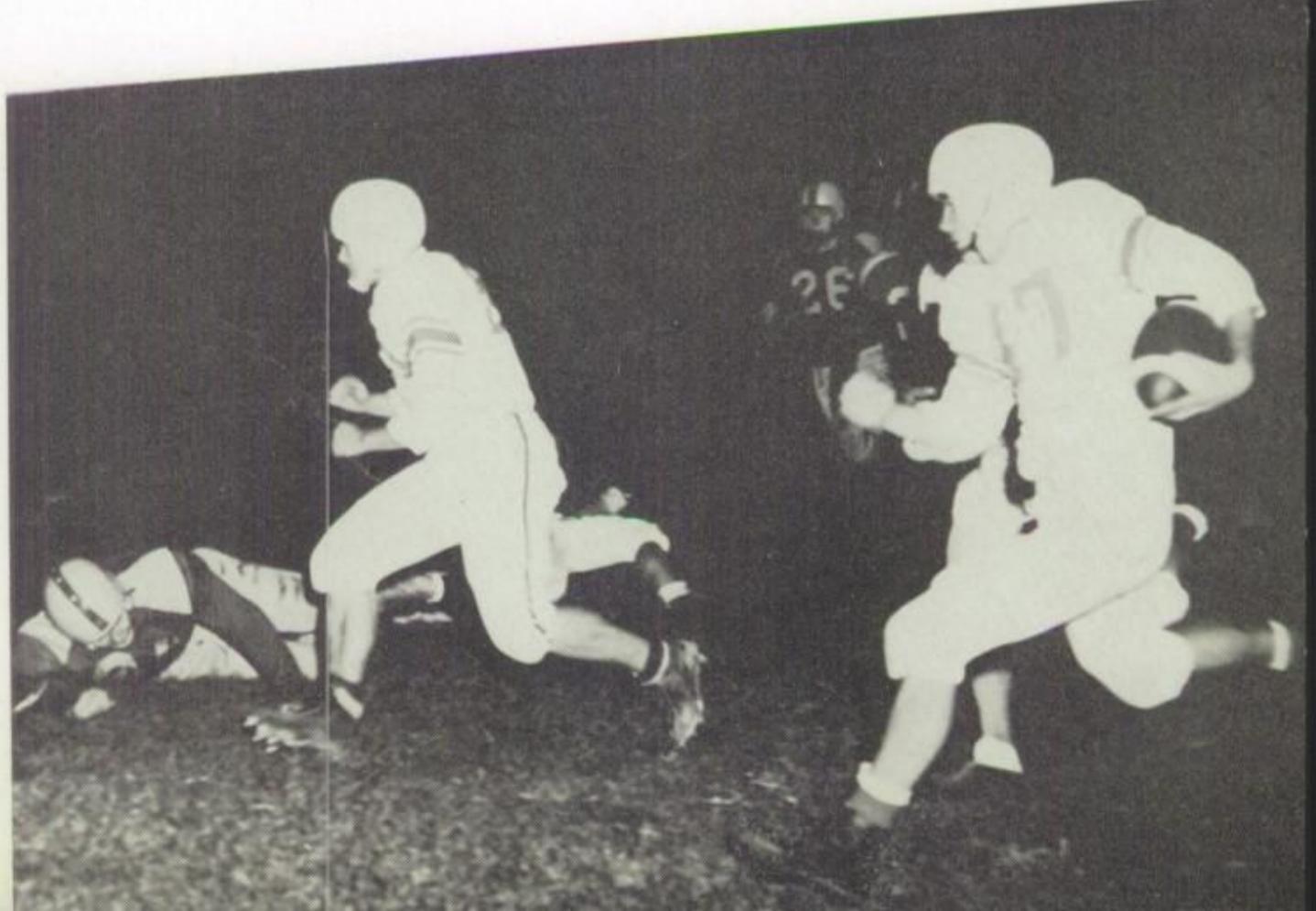
Cavaliers



**SCORES
PASS RECEIVING**

Name	PR	Yds.	TD's
Long	5	60	0
Lopez	1	8	0
Norton	11	275	1
Mullens	9	134	0
Wiest	4	36	0
Anderson	12	112	0
Ziemke	1	22	1
Totals	44	647	1

Don Ziemke following his interference.





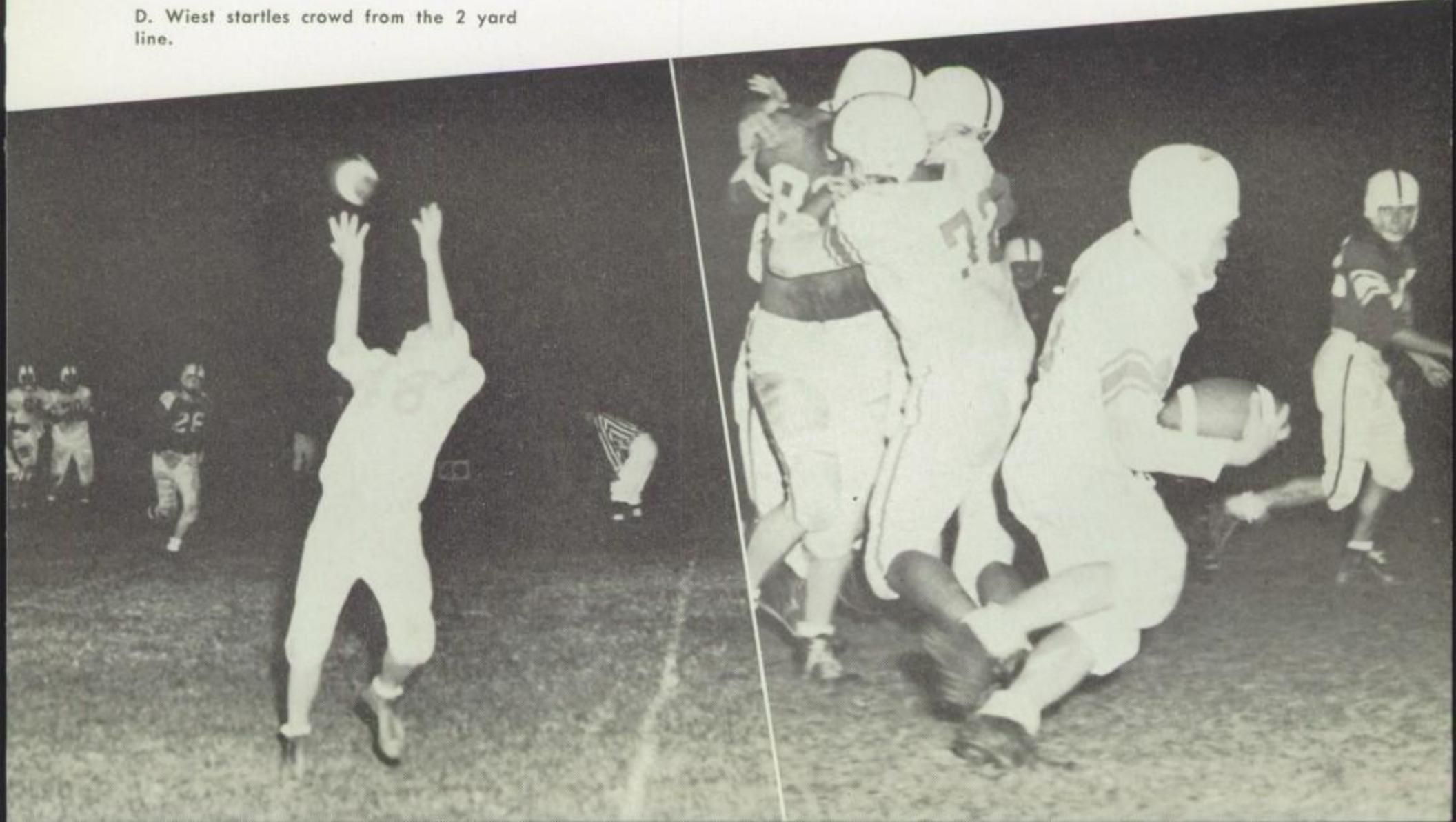
"Never say die" Ziemke laterals to Mullens.

SCORES
PASSING

Name	PA	PC	Yds.	Ave.
Ziemke	76	30	444	.400
Carroll	29	8	109	.275
Kelly	7	6	94	.857
Total	112	44	647	.333

Frank McCarger takes advantage of Gary Norton's interference.

D. Wiest startles crowd from the 2 yard line.



J. V. Football



Jayvee Football: 1st row—S. Davis, D. Pritchett, W. Neuman, H. Beuhl, T. Marinko, J. Heneley, F. Hess, Mohelic, R. Carville; 2nd row—Mr. Ed Dunn (coach), M. Crivello, M. Rogers, H. Arnswald, T. Fichtner, L. Castro, A. Villanueva, F. Marinke, G. Olson, C. Kimbrough, J. Larkins, M. DeLeon, T. Garrola, D. Ramsel, C. Rose; 3rd row—D. Miller, J. Von Arx, J. Heylik, T. Parrola, R. Hayde, M. Thornton, F. Bere, R. Winters, R. Easton, J. Shilef, M. Thornberry, (absent-W. Fitzgerald.)

Jayvee Backfield:

Right Half-back	T. Fichter
Quarterback	M. Thornton
Fullback	F. Marinko
Left half-back	J. Larkins
Center	M. Rogers



Gary Norton stabs for a rebound during the Notre Dame game.



"TWO Points" as Bob Puente slips in a bucket during the Loyola game.



Varsity Basketball

Basketball Schedule

Non-League	Opponent	Serra
Lyonwood	36	52
Torrance	27	60
El Segundo	33	83
Beverly Hills	62	42
Mira Costa	63	50
Fullerton	48	44

Carmel Tournament

Mater Dei	15	44
Cantwell	47	54
Cathedral	57	46
Notre Dame	49	71

Compton Tournament

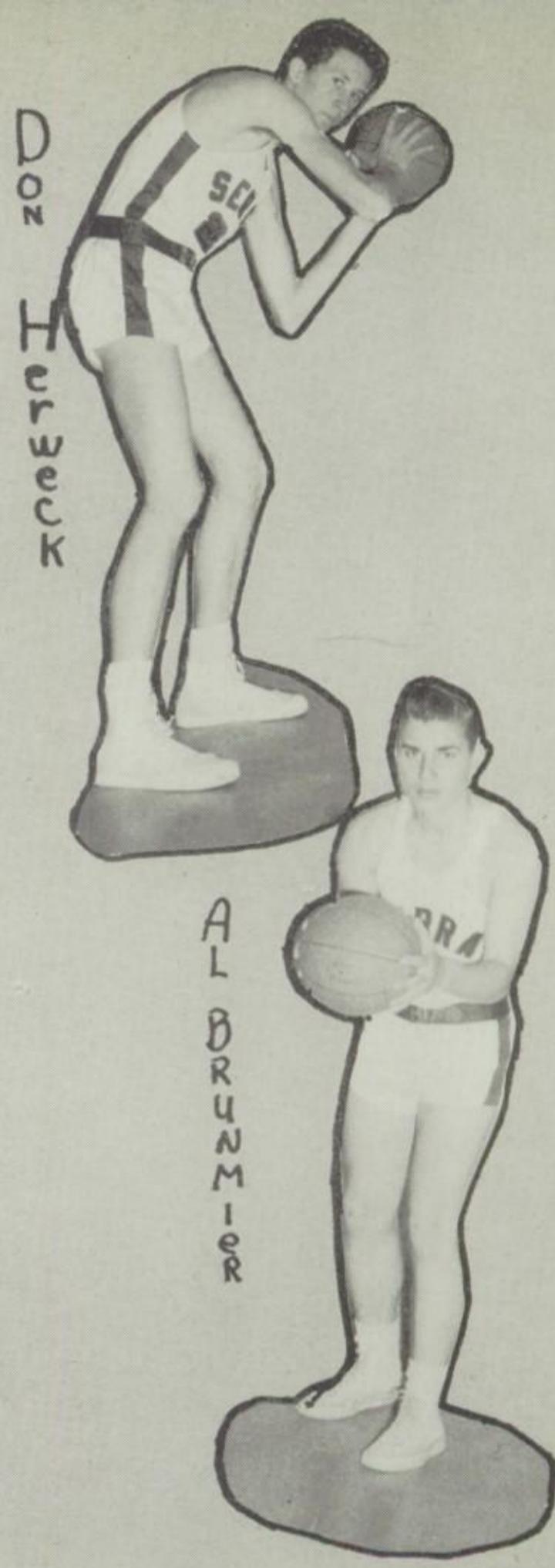
Monrovia	46	51
Huntington Beach	61	53

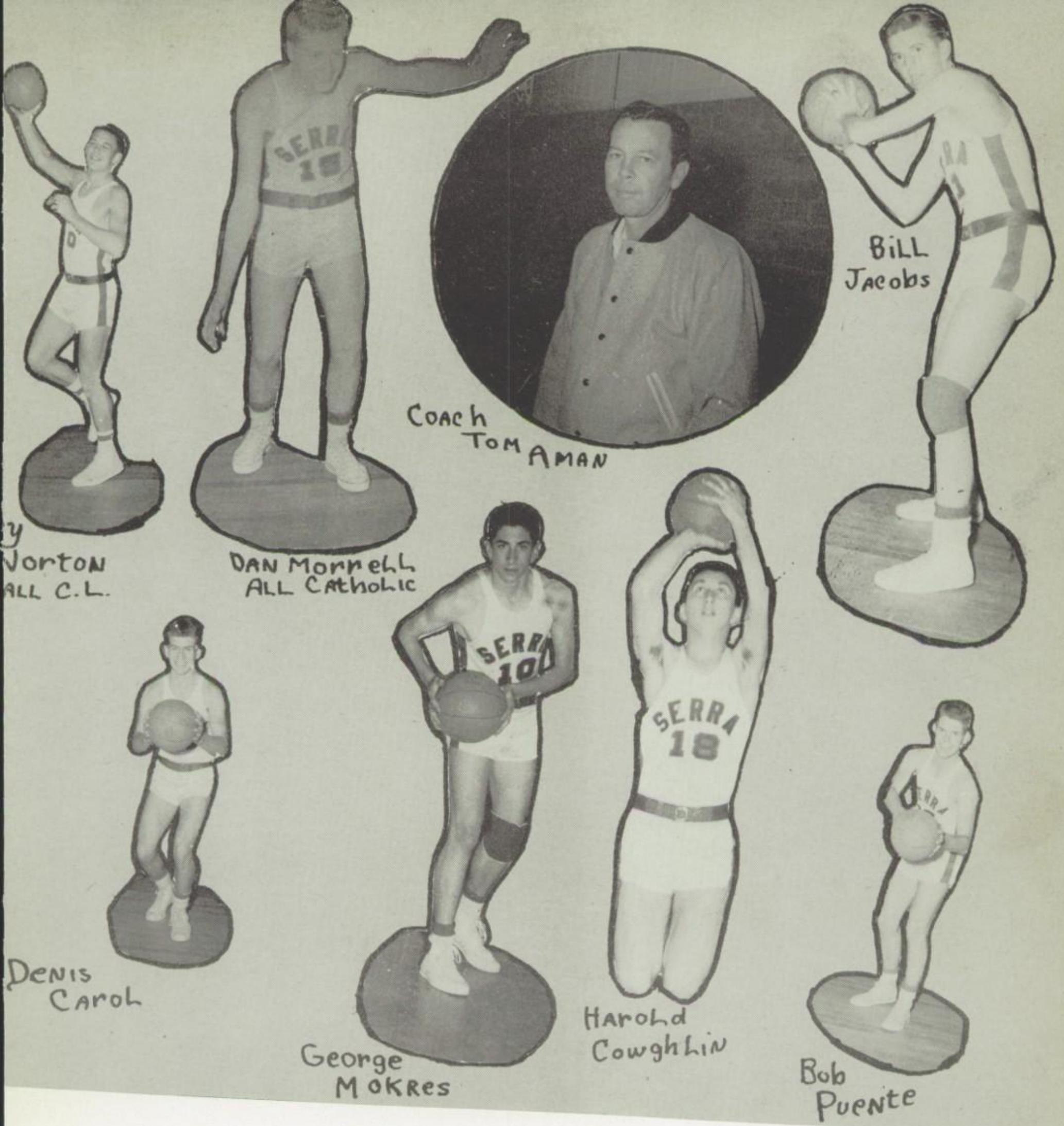
Beverly Hills Tournament

St. Agnes	52	65
Ventera	65	55

League	Opponent	Serra
St. Monica	46	65
Loyola	70	67
Mt. Carmel	56	38
Cantwell	39	70
Cathedral	43	44
St. Anthony	39	51
Notre Dame	47	56
Loyola	46	44
Mt. Carmel	54	53
Cantwell	48	55
Cathedral	64	55
St. Anthony	42	48
St. Monica	40	69
Notre Dame	61	59
Total	1356	1554

28 Games 16 wins 12 losses





Serra Hoopsters



It seems that G. Norton is being fouled in the rebound.

Excellent ball handling during the St. Monica game.

Half-time: "Prayer of Victory."

Bill Jacobs prevents a bucket.

Den Carrol has Carmal worried.

Bob Puente and Dan Morrel claim the rebound during the Notre Dame game.

Jay Vee and Bee Basketball

Jayvee Basketball: 1st row: L. Probert, J. Cravez, D. Cantu, J. Oralndi N. Schouten; 2nd row: R. Carville, J. Austin, K. Battinovich, W. Kelly, J. Carver, R. Shyrock, D. Brown, Mr. E. Dunn (Coach).



Bee Basketball: 1st row: W. Fitzgerald, G. Morris, 2d row: Bro. Joseph, (Coach), W. Gordon, J. Chavez, R. Wiest; 3rd row: O. Galasso, J. Robb, L. Ferguson, W. Newman.





Varsity Track: 1st Row: W. Sukey, T. Jones, A. Engle, M. Wiest, L. Wilson, D. Huckaby, G. Mokres, F. Briganti, M. Wilhite, R. Gagnon; 2nd row: K. Pillen, P. Shelton, W. Cooper, N. Shouten, M. Reagan, M. O'Connell, P. McNemar, J. Condon, Marzoff, R. Coter; 3rd Row: D. Brunmier, Mr. Dunn, H. L. Emerson, H. Moore, B. Hilton, J. Jean, D. Duval, R. Paine, R. McClements, R. Faber, and Mr. E. Simons (Coach).

1955 Track Schedule 1955

	"A"		"B"		"C"	
	Opponent	Serra	Opponent	Serra	Opponent	Serra
Pomona Catholic	63 1/2	40 1/2	34	61	19	39
Mt. Carmel	43	61	9	83		
Cathedral	68	36	51	44	35	33
St. Anthony	56	48	20	75	12	56
Loyola	60	44	35	60	25	43
St. Monica	12	75			68 1/3	56 1/2
Pius X	5		24 2/3		11 1/2	
Notre Dame	53	50	51	44	16	43
Serra: won 2 — lost 5		Serra: won 5—lost 2 Serra: won 6—lost 1				



Roy Paine holds the lead in the mile;
Tony Engle holds third position.



Bee Track: 1st row: J. Chavez, E. Duarte, J. Booz, P. Hurdle, R. Wiest, F. Briganti, J. Orlandi;
2nd row: H. Long, L. Castro, F. McCarger, J. Easton, M. Railles, N. Schouten, R. LaVoise, R.
Hayde, F. Bero, J. Roberts, Mr. Ed Dunn (coach).

Varsity-Track

Pat MacNemar makes it again.



Leo Wilson making 21' 6" during the Loyola meet.



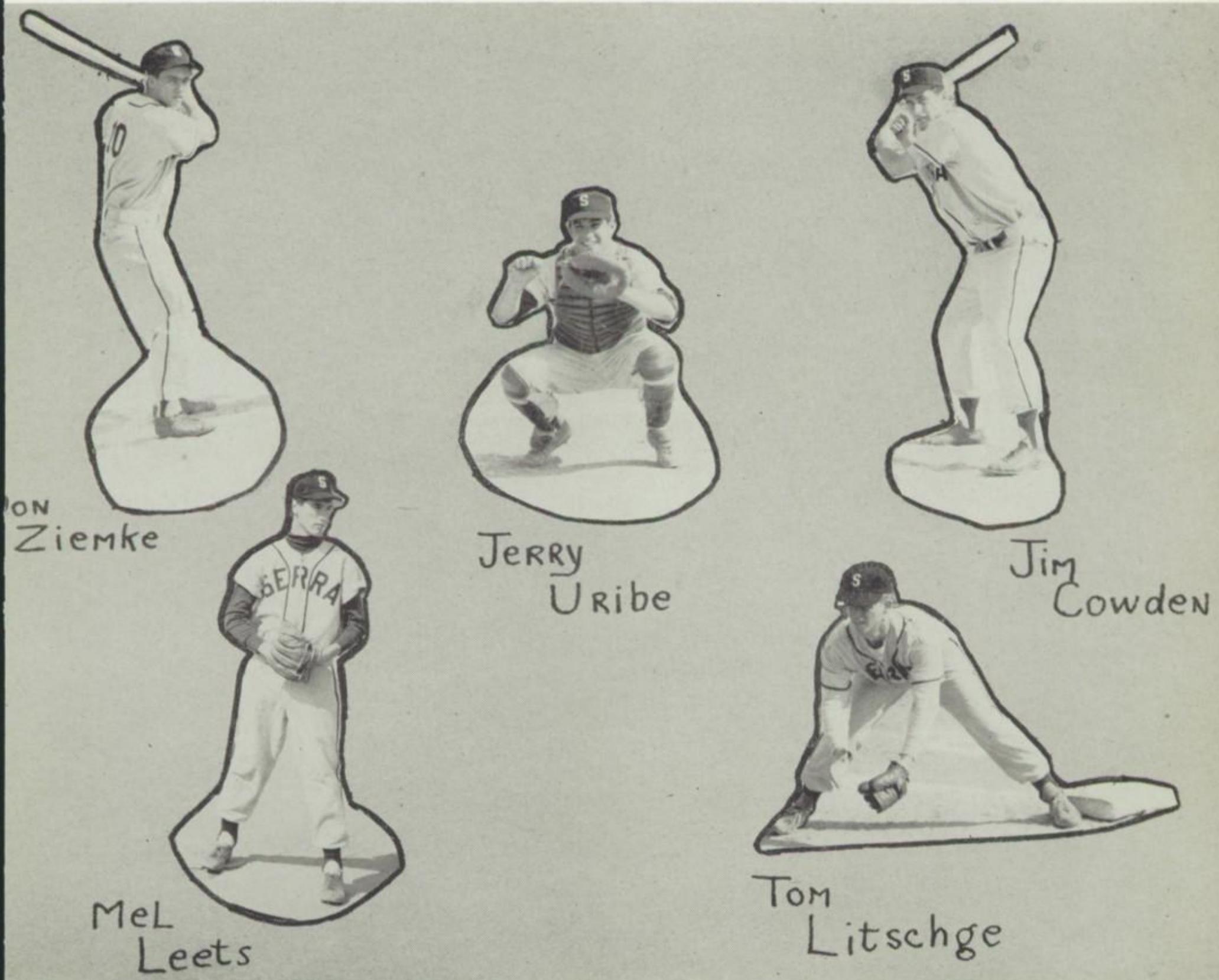


Varsity Baseball: 1st row: J. Andrews, J. Dawson, J. Uribe, M. Leets, J. Cowden, R. Maus; 2nd row: R. Sebben, D. Ziemke, J. Mullen, B. Bero, R. Puente, T. Paavola, J. Austin; 3rd row: R. Mullin, L. Radisich, T. Litschge, D. Carroll, E. Ducazau, J. Lopez, W. Pelfry, and Mr. Chuck Schoendenist (coach).

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

	Opponent	Serra
Redondo Beach	8	13
Torrance	2	1
Mira Costa	2	6
Beverly Hills	4	6
Pius X	0	10
St. Agnes	2	7
Narbonne	2	4
Mater Dei	0	13
Catholic League:		
Cathedral	5	7
St. Monica	4	1
St. Anthony	12	7
Loyola	3	0
Notre Dame	1	2
Cantwell	11	4
Mt. Carmel	1	3
Cathedral	1	2
St. Anthony	7	0
St. Monica	1	3
Loyola	3	1
Notre Dame	5	7
Cantwell	6	4
Mt. Carmel	9	2
Total Won	12	Lost 7

Varsity Baseball





Ruth (J. Uribe) and Cobb (D. Ziemke) show Jim Mullen how to bat.

Louis Radisich watches as Mel Leets goes through his motions.

Serra Horsehiders



Tom Litschge shows J. Lopez and E. Ducazau a third baseman's catching technique.

Jayvee Baseball

JAYVEE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

	Opponent	Serra
Redondo High	0	2
Torrance	4	0
Pius X	0	18
Chadwick	12	8
Narbonne	18	4
Mira Costa	3	4
Mater Dei	4	10
Catholic League:		
Cathedral	0	1
St. Monica's	0	1
St. Anthony	3	0
Loyola	7	2
Notre Dame	4	4
Cantwell	3	2
Mt. Carmel	6	5
Cathedral	1	4
St. Monica's	4	3
Notre Dame	1	4
St. Anthony	4	2
Loyola	8	4
Cantwell	0	3
Mt. Carmel	2	5
Mt. Carmel	0	8
Total Won — 12 Lost — 10		



Jayvee Baseball: (seated) D. Buehner, W. Kist, Mr. Al Pecararo (coach), T. Long, J. Lent; (standing) S. Swift, B. Masterson, T. Garrola, H. Arnswald, T. Graves, R. Pelfrey, F. Roberts, R. Iannini, J. Heylik, T. Marinko, R. Gonzales, F. Marinko, C. Kimbrough, T. Fichtner, K. Batinovich, E. Simoni, J. Auslin, R. Petri, W. Lower, M. Thornton, F. Mathews, Bro. Joseph Wasyl.

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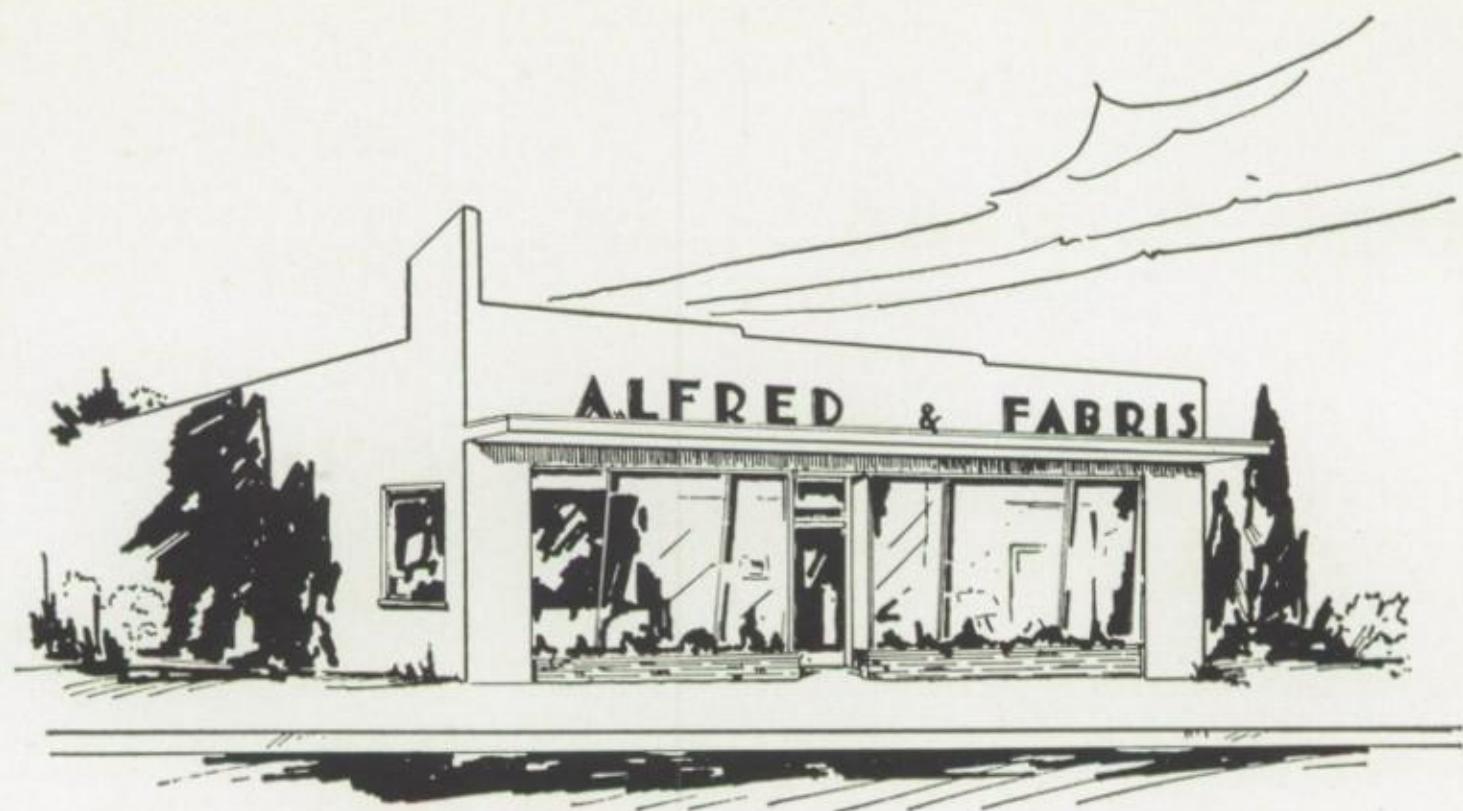


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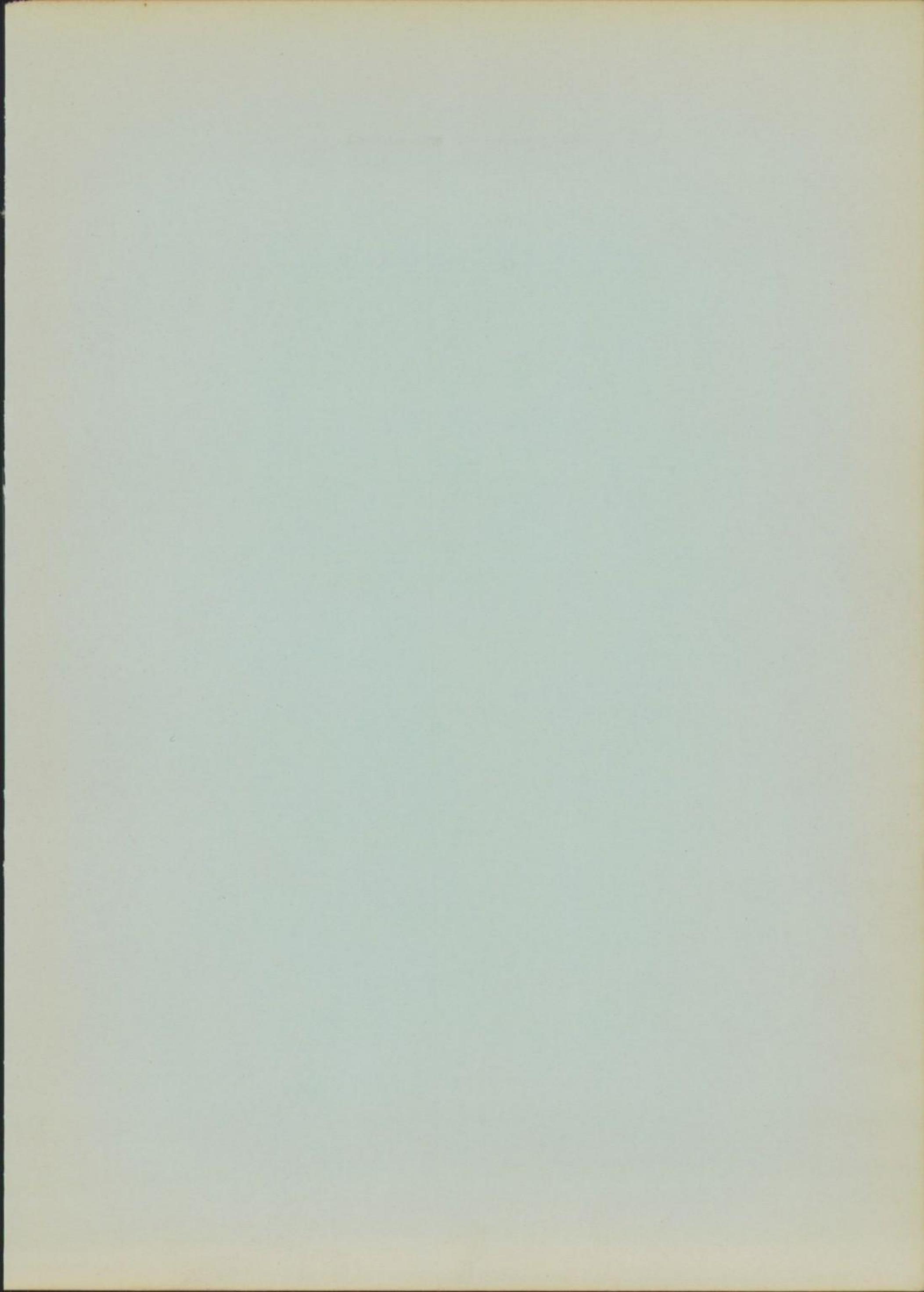
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